

May 8, 1991

McWilliams  
Family  
of Powell

Dear Mr. Dawson,

As promised in the phone conversation I had with you on the phone this morning I am sending you the information I have concerning the McWilliams family.

Male McWilliams - died 1943

Textile worker

Married:

wife - see below

2 children

male - born in 1940

female - " " 1943

Wife of McWilliams

- Elementary school teacher 194~~3~~<sup>3</sup>-45

Principal of Elementary school - 1945 (possibly before)

Taught 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade in 1947

ATTENDED college

: Editor of college newspaper

Her mother owned a ladies dress shop

Wife Born in either 1916 or 1917

This family was Protestant

I know this isn't very much to go on but I really appreciate any help you can give me. Thank you in advance.

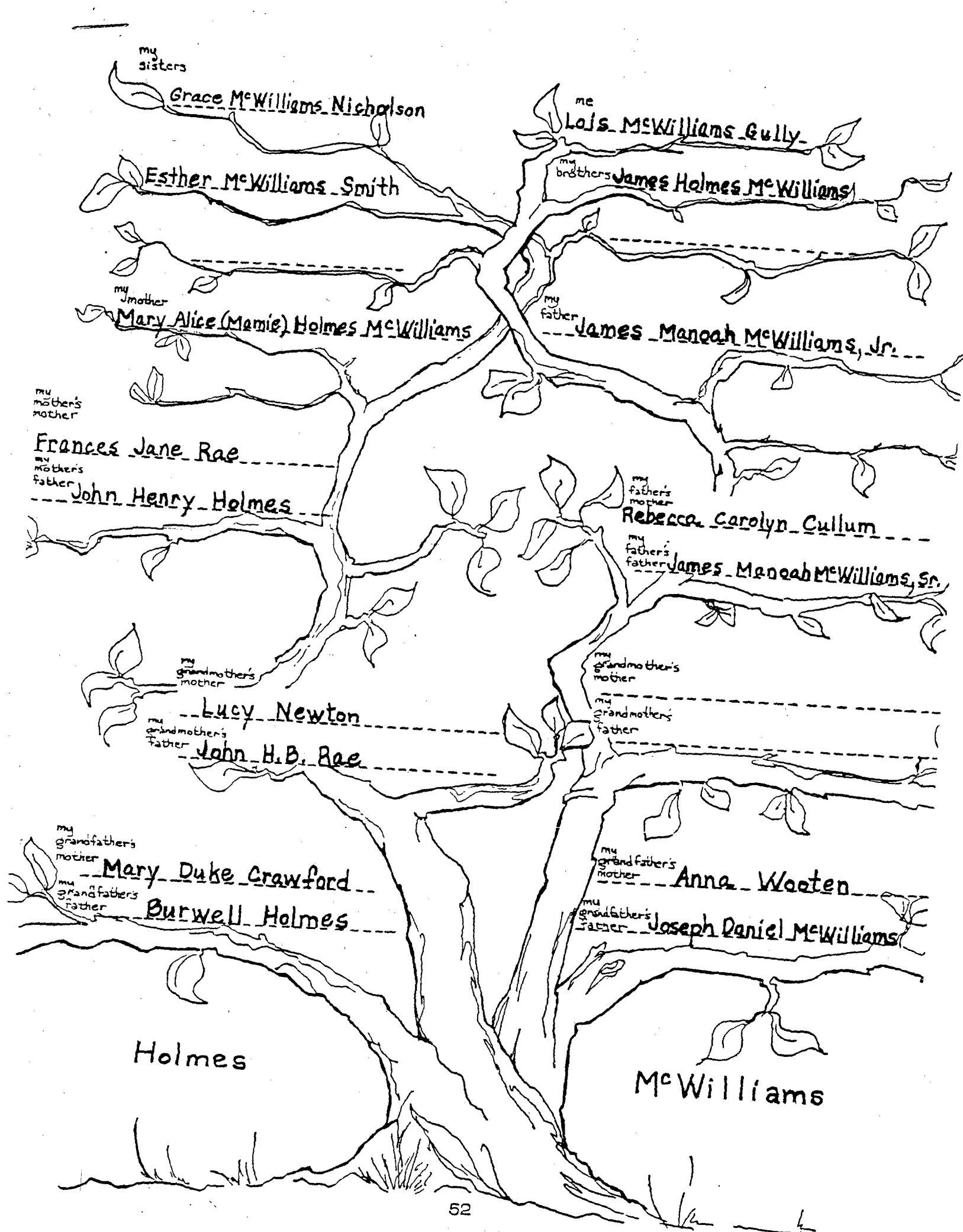
Sincerely,

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SOME EARLY DIVORCES  
LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

5/22/1838      Elizabeth McQueen vs. Peter McQueen  
Children, Loceisa about 17, Malissa about 15  
and Caroline about 13. Desertion in 1827.  
Elizabeth desired to sell property. In 1837  
Peter returned and took the two oldest children  
probably to Arkansas. Elizabeth's brother  
George W. Freeland had recently died in Sumter  
County, Alabama.

10/25/1839      H. B. Warbington vs. Margaret Warbington  
Maiden name Henderson.

11/26/1841      Dorinda Leith vs. John R. Leith

5/25/1842      Lewis Satcher vs. Clementine Satcher  
Note: Lewis Satcher married Emeline Jacobs on 5/25/1843\*  
Maiden name Walley or Watley. Married in Edge-  
field District, South Carolina in 1836.  
\*Marriage book A, P. 121, Mount Carmel 5/1841.

11/29/1843      Martha Williams vs. James N. Williams  
Married in 1835 in Albermarle County, Virginia.  
Maiden name Johnson. Came to Lauderdale  
County, Mississippi in 1837.

5/29/1845      William Brown vs. Martha Brown

5/2/1846      Kisiah Tatum vs. John Tatum  
Kisiah first married to Elijah Shamburger. Wit-  
nesses Absolum Shamburger, Isaac Spinks, William  
Sutts, Cornelious Minor.

8/12/1847      David E. Rich vs. Martha Rich

7/23/1850      Frances A. Russell vs. James N. B. Russell  
Maiden name Shelton.

5/28/1850      Mary Ann Bradley vs. Joseph Bradley

4/13/1850      Sarah E. Webb vs. Aaron Webb

3/5/1851 M. A. Williamson vs. J. W. Williamson  
Deposition of Mary Hamrick, Frances J. Brown and Martha Brown, all citizens of Clarke County, Mississippi. Married in Rankin County, Mississippi in 1846 in January or February. Mentions Samuel D. Brown's house in Newton County, Mississippi. (Mary Ann and John W.)

8/28/1852 Shelton J. Brown vs. Elizabeth Brown

7/7/1855 John C. Higgins vs. Ann Higgins  
Maiden name Wilson. Married in South Carolina. John C. Higgins served in Mexican War, mentions Newberry, South Carolina and contains a number of names including J. J. Higgins.

8/18/1855 Rosanah P. Hicks vs. Anson A. Hicks  
Maiden name Strait.  
Anson A. Hicks was believed to be in Texas.  
Two children.

5/29/1845 Divorce - William Brown vs. Martha Brown  
(Think this is the William M. Brown who married Martha E. Cain on 9/20/1842.

9/1852 James Waits sued Eliza Waits for Divorce

7/23/1850 Divorce - Frances A. Russell vs. N. B. Russell  
Maiden name Shelton

12/28/1839 Divorce - Absolum Shamburger vs. Mary Dees Shamburger  
Married in Clarke County, Alabama in 1832. Had daughter Indiana. Lived together until 1834. She declined to leave Washington County, Alabama and come to Lauderdale County, Mississippi. Divorce in Justice of the Peace Court held at John Spinks Mill at Alamucha.

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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

GREETING FOR THE NEW YEAR, COUSINS:

As of this issue, we will begin a new policy due to illness and a general work overload. Instead of publishing in the months of January, April, July and October, as we have tried to do — we will now call the issues: SPRING, SUMMER, FALL, and WINTER, and hopefully, we can succeed in fulfilling our debt of gratitude to you, our most loyal cousins. This issue has been published through the help of my daughter, Carol Shelby of Washington, D.C.



Mrs. Mary Estes Beckham,  
R.G., Editor

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ATTEND THE 3rd ANNUAL ESTES REUNION TO BE HELD SUNDAY, JULY 1, 1990, at the Log Cabin in Northside Park, Highway 15 North, Philadelphia, Neshoba County, Mississippi. Congressman G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery has consented to attend again this year. We will again pass out Awards as we did last year and a Special Award will also be presented to Congressman Montgomery. We will have at least two video cameras recording the day. I will have all of my Estes books, many records, and the lineage charts submitted, and my Estes File Cards. So — come, bring a lunch — and share the day with us! I expect to gain at least five pounds from all the good food that will be there.

On Page 24 of ESTES FAMILY HERITAGE COOKBOOK, is my recipe for Salmon Quiche — this recipe will be featured in the new cook -booklet which Congressman Montgomery is publishing in 1990. I have been promised several copies of this booklet to pass among cousins.

Our thanks go to Garmon and Wanda Estes, Orange, California, and to Jesse R. Estes of Wamego, Kansas, for the records found in this issue.

       IF A RED "X" IS FOUND ON THIS LINE, IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

HAPPY RESEARCHING,

ESTES TRAILS . . .

*Mary*

SPRING 1990

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**Book Reviews:**

From the Pecos to the Powder: A cowboy's Autobiography, As Told to Ramon F. Adams by Bob Kennon. With drawings by Joe Beeler. Foreword by Jimmy M. Skaggs. Published September 1989 by The University of Oklahoma Press; Norman, OK 73019. Contains 251 pages with Index, Illustrations, Maps. \$11.95 (paper)

*"'Kickin' Bob' Kennon, bronco-buster, cowboy, cattleman, lawman, wrote his memoirs while in his 80's. A runaway at 12 years of age, he left his Texas home and became a rider for various ranches. It was a herd riding northward that brought him, as a young man, to Montana.*

Mrs. Mary Estes Beckham, R.G., Editor  
*Kennon's account is full of delightful anecdotes and there are several stories of his friend, Charlie Russell. This is a very interesting account of cowboy life that will delight both historians and general readers of Western life."*

Boarding in the Thicket: Reminiscences and Recipes of Early Big Thicket Boarding Houses, by Wanda A. Landrey. Foreword by Francis Edward Abernethy. Published by University of North Texas Press, Denton, Texas and distributed by Texas A&M University Press; Drawer C; College Station; Texas 77843-4354. Contains 224 pages, Cloth, 6 x 9, with 44 Black and White photos and Index. \$19.95.

*"Since I am a collector of cookbooks, I at once looked over the very fascinating recipes that I remembered from my childhood. Making of lye soap, old fashioned tea cakes, sassafras tea, vinegar pie and much, much more. Wanda Landrey, a descendant of one of the pioneering boarding house families, searched the Big Thicket to find survivors of the boarding house era and to collect their stories and recipes to give a better understanding of rural and boarding house living during this time in Texas. She relates the stories from the Commercial in Kountze to the Springs Hotel Resort in Sour Lake, to the Scott Hotel in Trinity, then to Vines Hotel in Saratoga, to Bragg, where "Eating at the Bragg Hotel was like having Sunday Dinner everyday." I recommend this one to everyone!"*

Rough and Rowdy Ways: The Life and Hard Times of Edward Anderson, by Patrick Bennett. Published November 7, 1988 by Texas A&M Press; Drawer C; College Station; Texas 77843. Contains 191 pages with an Index, Photos, Bibliography. Cloth. \$16.95.

*"The golden years of Edward Anderson was the Great Depression. He was a loner who hopped freights, wrote two novels and looked for inspiration in a shot glass. He worked on newspapers in Texas and the Southwest. Leaving the news desk of the HOUSTON POST in 1930, twenty-five -year-old Anderson worked his way to Europe on a freighter and returned a year later to write fiction for pulp magazines. Bennett has done a superb job of bringing Anderson from obscurity. Recommended reading for all."*

**Garmon Estes Material:****A RICHARD ESTES OF LOUISA, HALIFAX COUNTIES VIRGINIA, CASWELL,  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTIES NORTH CAROLINA, AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.**

The following bits and pieces of information are offered in this paper for further research. They are not an end in themselves. The search for Estes information in Virginia and the Carolinas are mere fragments and this effort is offered as a stimulant for research for those families who have been unable to make gains in these areas. It is hoped that it will be useful and that information will be added to it, rounding out and giving a fuller understanding of Estes family activities.

From the Louisa County records are found a number of Estes land grants and it is from there that the name Richard Estes, as it applies in this paper, is first encountered. It is from this base that a series of transaction originate and tie the name Richard Estes to it.

Richard Estes (2) believed to be the son of Abraham and Barbara Estes (1) of King and Queen County, was granted in the following manner and from this begins the series.

P. 5-8. INDENT, 3 December 1733 James Robertson of St. Martins Parish, Hanover County, to Matthew Anderson Gent. of St. Pauls Parish, Hanover County; Lease and release; 100 lbs. current money; 1326 acres in St. Martins Parish on both sides of North East Creek... Sudeths path crossing two branches...north and south forks... near the head of a branch of Dirty Swamp... crossing North East Creek EXCEPTING as it is hereby agreed and reserved 100 acres part of the above premises sold by Christopher Clark, Gent., to John Estes and of one other 100 acre part of said tract sold by said Clark unto Richard Estes (2) as bounded in their respective deeds 4th and 6th of November 1730 recorded in Hanover County 6 November 1930, which said 1,326 acres were granted to Clark by patent dated 8 September 1728 and by said Clark sold to James Robertson by deed 19 December 1730 and recorded 2 April following said deed Excerpts and reserved as before. James (X) Robertson. Wit: John Snelson, James Alexander, Christopher Smith. ("Hanover County Virginia Land Records", page 2)

Richard Estes (2), 400 acres (New Land), Hanover County; adjacent to Mr. David Thompson and Capt. Clark; 25th day of August 1731, page 214. 40 shillings. ("Cavaliers and Pioneers", by Nell Marion Nugent, page 400)

1739, June 29, to Richard Estes(2) a tract of 1200 acres in the county of Hanover, beginning at David Thompson's corner, on John Rice, John Thomas, and Col. Symes. ("Hanover County - Land Office," Book 18, page 358)

1724 the county of Louisa was created from Hanover County.

At a vestry held at Louisa Courthouse, 1743, July 11th, it was decided that Richard Estes(2) was more convenient than Louisa Courthouse, and that Alexander Freeman would continue as reader and clerk. ("A History of Louisa County, Virginia," page 158)

Bits of data taken from vestry book of Frederickville Parish:

- (80) 10-19-1743 John Estes was appointed overseer of a road in place of Richard Estes (2).
- (93) 2-13-1743/4 Richard - his will was presented by Mary Estes, Exec. Pro. by Richard Estes (3), John Freeman, and Alex. Freeman.

## Garmon Estes Material Con't:

(97) 3-12-43/4 Richard Estes (2) - his estate appraisal recorded. ("Estes Newsletter," April 1969, Page 15. Note by Mr. Burton: The front page of the first will book are rotted and torn away, so this will is gone.)

At a vestry held at Louisa Courthouse, April 28, ordered that Mary Estes be employed to keep clean linen that shall be allowable for the minister of the parish as likewise the vessels for use of the church at North East Creek for services shall be allowed her 500 pounds of tobacco.

## Louisa County Deed Books:

(A-387) 6-6-1750, Robert Estes to Robert Craig and James brown, 1300 acres Cabin Br., adjacent to Richard Estes (3).

## From Volume 1, Number 4: Extracts from the Virginia Gazette.

Richard Estes (3), living on Goldmine Creek in Louisa County, advertises a horse taken up by him. The advertisement was in three issues: Nov. 21, 1755, Nov. 28, 1755, Dec. 5, 1755.

NOTE: The land on Goldmine Creek was owned by Robert Estes, the uncle of Richard (3), having purchased 500 acres on 11-4-1745, from William Morris. The last 200 acres were sold by Robert to Capt. William Johnson 1-26-1757. (B-142)

(D-24) 10-18-1758 Richard Estes (3) to Anthony Thompson 300 acres on North East Creek.

1759, October 18. This indenture made this 18 October 1759 between Richard Estes (3) and John Rice Jr. of Halifax and Louisa County Virginia of the one part and Anthony Thompson of the county of Louisa of the other part Wit: that said Richard (3) and John Rice for and in the consideration of 20 lbs current money of Virginia paid by said Anthony Thompson xx hath sold a tract of land containing 300 acres lying in Louisa on brachnes of North East Creek xx (trees markers) on Richard Estes (2) line etc. Wit: Waddy Thomson, Moses (x) Estes, Patric Gillum, Richard Estes (3), John Rice Jr. (source: F Va L 5 b (7650 pt 4, Book D, page 24)

Halifax County Court Records - 1760 - Richard Estes (3) buys land in Halifax.

1772, December 14, Halifax County, Virginia. Deed Book 8, page 447. Deed: dated 14 December 1772, between Richard Estes (3) of North Carolina, to Peter Holt of Halifax County; 42 lbs for a tract of land on the south side of Banister River in Halifax County, etc.

10 December 1776, Orange County, North Carolina, Freeholders:

Page 100 Thomas Estes and Ephraim Estes (Note: Ephraim's eldest son was Thomas)

Page 101 Richard Estes (3)

Page 102 Rueben Estes and John Rice. (Note: Rueben not Andrew)  
("The North Carolina Genalogical Society Journal," May 1984)

## **Garmon Estes Material (Con't)**

## Caswell Wills 1777-1814 (North Carolina)

Book B, Page 207

Power of Attorney: Ruebin Estis of Burke County to friend John Rice to manage and carry out lawsuit against Nathaniel Williams of Rockingham County. Witt: Richard Estis (3), James Rice.

1790 Federal Census of North Carolina shows one Richard Estes, St. David District, Caswell County, Richard Estic.(3)

1799 23 August, will of Richard Estes (3) - wife Sarah; daughters Elizabeth, Annah, Francis, Mary, Martha, Sarah, Nancy; sons Bartlett (100 acres land whereon he now lives), Richard Bennett, and Micajah. Wit: William Gooch, William Slade. (Caswell County North Carolina. Caswell wills 1777-1814)

## REGARDING RICHARD AND SARAH ESTES'S CHILDREN

BARTLETT (4):

1790 Federal census, North Carolina, Caswell County, St. Davids District  
Bartlett and Richard Estic.

Bartlett Estes (4) lived in Caswell County North Carolina, where on 12-28-1790 he married Mrs. Phebe Jane (Berry) Musick, a widow. There were the parents of Richard Estes (5), born 4-18-1801, Caswell County North Carolina. Who married 1822 to Delpha Sanders. They named their first daughter Phebe Jane Estes (6) (Mrs. Willis K. Baker; P. O. Box 50, Artois, California 95913)

1794 25 August: John McCarrel to Bartlett Estes for 75 lbs., 100 acres on Piney Fork of Troublesome Creek. Wit: A. Phillips, Thomas Pound, and Thomas Lowe.

(Rockingham County North Carolina Deeds and abstracts 1785-1865 Vol. 11 D 148)

Joseph Fields, high sheriff, to Adam Winders for 20 lbs, 110 acres on Piney Fork of Troublesome Creek, adjacent to Joseph Curry, being seized by order of the court and advertised and sold to highest bidder for debt of Bartlett Estes.

(Deed E237, Rockingham County North Carolina, page 93.)

28 April 1797, Caswell County North Carolina. Samuel Estis, deceased. Administrators Richard Estis (3), John Yancy. Bondsman Thomas Yancy. (The North Carolinian 1956, page 203)

1835 9 November marriage between Bartlett Estes and Elizabeth Daniel. (Note date of will abstract and witness Daniel of the will)

## Garmon Estes Material, Con't

(Rockingham County North Carolina Deed abstracts 1785-1865 Vol. 11 D-148)

1836 28 January, Bartlett Estes (4) Will (never probated) names wife Elizabeth. All her dower lying in Rockingham County and Pittsylvania County Virginia, and land in Caswell County to be sold. My 5 children: Nancy, Richard, Nathaniel, Jane, Johathon. My 3 grandchildren: William, Bartlett Bennett, Zebulon, children of Samuel Estes, dec'd. Exrs: wife Elizabeth Estes, sons Richard and Nathaniel. Wit: Charles W. Dodson and Daniel Green.

(Rockingham County, North Carolina will abstracts 1785-1865)

Samuel Estes (4335), son of Bartlett, born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_: married in North Carolina, Eleanore, daughter of Jesse Hollis and \_\_\_\_\_ (Brown) children (North Carolina) 1. William 2. Bartlett Bennett 3. Zebalon P. (Estes Genealogies, Dr. Charles Estes, page 303)

MARTHA ESTES (4) married \_\_\_\_\_ TAYLOR

RICHARD BENNETT ESTES (4)

Tennessee Genealogical Records by Whitley. Refers to the marriage between Richard B. Estes and Clem Jennings, 26 May, 1813. Signed Clem Jennings and Elizabeth Bennett. Sumner County Tennessee.

Richard B. Estes 5 land grants west of the Tennessee River in Kentucky.

Wilson County Tennessee. Wills and inventories 1834-7 page 425-6. 1836; Will of Richard B. Estes, says he is sound in mind but weak in body. Thinks his departure is close at hand. He names his beloved brother Micajah Estes and sister Martha Taylor and his nephew Bennett Porter 1 quarter section of his land lying in McCracken County Kentucky and to his niece, Polly Egmon one quarter section joining the nephew, and to the nephew, Bennett Porter's son, named Richard B. Porter one quarter section - to another nephew, Thompson Porter 320 acres in the same county, and sate. I appoint Micajah Estes, Thompson and Bennett my executors to the above will. July 18, 1836. Wit: Elisha Vaughn, Milton Taylor. Richard Estes. (4)

MICAJAH ESTES (4)

Caswell County North Carolina, marriages; Bartlett Estes and Pheby Musick, 28 December 1790. Micajah Estes and Margery Pryor July 8, 1801.

Wilson County marriages; Edward Estes married Nancy Lewis, 19 August 1815. David Estes to Hannah Jackson 4 October 1816.

Micajah Estes (4) referred to in will of brother Richard B. Estes (above). 1836.

## Garmon Estes Material, Con't:

Wilson County Tennessee, 17 March 1845, March term, an account of sales and inventory of the property of Lewis Estes deceased. Micajah Estes Sr. (4) and Micajah Estes Jr. (5) were the administrators of Lewis Estes's estate. etc.

Federal Census 1850, Wilson County Tennessee, lists two Micajah Estes'.

District 2- family 259

Micajah Estes (4)	75 years old	North Carolina
Margery Estes	78 years old	North Carolina
family 260		
Micajah Estes	40 years old	North Carolina
Elizabeth L. Estes	29 years old	North Carolina
Henry C.	8 years old	" "
Taply	6 years old	" "
Permlin	3 years old	" "
George	11 months	" "

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I believe that the afore written chronology of events has shown a continuous thread of evidence that Richard Estes (3), is the son of Richard Estes (2) and grandson of Abraham and Barbara Estes (1). I also include a page on Rueben Estes, who I also believe to be the son of Richard Estes (2). Richard (3) and Rueben (3) have sold 400 acres on North East Creek. If Richard (2) had been granted 400 acres August 1731, and 1200 acres in June 1739, then their remains the disposal of 1200 acres. There has been no records yet to reflect the sale or exchange of the 1200 acres. There are no doubt other brothers, and I believe Charles to be one of them, and not Rueben's father. I am sure that Charles did have a son named Rueben and should show up eventually in South Carolina or Alabama. Paschall I am sure was another brother. Paschall and Charles' son Charles, both lost their lands in Burke County North Carolina, in 1782 because they were Loyalist.

Also enclosed is an additional follow-up on Micajah Estes of Halifax County Virginia. Based on more explicit information and adds a lot more color, graphic designations to the area. There is still no will for Micajah of Halifax, and whether or not he had any children. But it is now known that he died before 1800.

Sincerely,

*Garmone Estes* COPY

GARMON ESTES

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#### RUEBEN ESTES - NORTH CAROLINA

This indenture made this 12 June 1764 between Rueben Estes and Delphe, his wife, of Louisa County and Turner Patterson xxxx Rueben Estes for the sum of 401 lbs. sells all that tract of land being on both sides of North East Creek containing 100 acres xx on Thompsons line. Charles Thompson, Absolom Brown, Anthony Thomson. Rueben Estes, Delphe x Estes.

Source: F Va. L. (7650) pt 4, book C, page 32.

March 10, 1770 is given as the birthday of Dr. Leonard Estes, the son of Rueben Estes. Dr. Charles Estes in his "Estes Genealogies" (page) says he was born at Lunnenburg Court House. The land on which the Lunnenburg Court House was built, was owned by Robert Estes. (No doubt the uncle of Rueben)

Volume 16, page 182.

British Mercantile Claims 1775-1803 (P-36)

Rueben Estis 0.5.4 1/2 due 1774.

He moved from Charlotte County about 1779 or 1780 to the river Cartorber (Catawba) in North Carolina.

10 December 1776, Orange County, North Carolina, Freeholders:

Page 100 Thomas Estes and Ephraim Estes

Page 101 Richard Estes

Page 102 Rueben Estes and John Rice. (Note: Rueben not Andrew) ("The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal," May 1984)

1777 Caldwell County North Carolina

Rueben Estes - D.A.R. Mag. Vol. 86, page 683-4.

Caswell Wills 1777-1814 (North Carolina)

Book B, page 207

Power of attorney: Ruebin Estis of Burke County to friend John Rice to manage and carry out lawsuit against Nathaniel Williams of Rockingham County. Wit: Richard Estis, James Rice.

1790 Census, North Carolina, Burke County, Morgan District.

Rueben Estress 1-4-3-9

Leonard Estress 1-0-2-0

Labon Estress 2-0-2-0

1803, November 11. Rueben Estes will.

Burke County, North Carolina, wills Vol. 1, page 48. (1793-1805)

Wife: Delphe Estes

Sons: Lance, Langston, Larkin, Len.

Daughter: Lottie.

Mentions Rody Childers (relation not given)

Witnesses: Elizabeth and Robert Craig.

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1818, July, Will of widow of Rueben Estes, names:  
Sons: Lott, Lance, Larkin, Len, Lanston. Daughter: Lory

#### A RELOOK AT JOHN, MICAJAH, AND ELISHA ESTES OF HALIFAX COUNTY VIRGINIA

Virginia Land Office:

Fauquier to John Estes a tract of 1,150 acres in the county of Halifax, on the Poplar and Little Polecat Creeks, adjoining Fountain, Ponton, and Bottom. March 3, 1760, book 33, page 698.

History of Halifax County, Edmaunds, Volume 2, page 279.

While in 1769 John Estes seems taxed with only 65 acres, he is credited with vast lands earlier. Survey Book 1, page 176, reveals that he had 1,150 acres on Poplar Creek. This was on Fontaines line, Byrds line, Maclin's line, and Wall's.

Halifax County Deeds: Deed Book 8 (1770-1772) page 142.

Deed dated 20 March 1771, between George Boyd of Halifax, to Elisha Estes, of the same place; 3 pounds for a tract of 288 acres lying on Poplar Creek in Halifax County.

Halifax County Deeds: Deed Book 8 (1770-1772) page 140.

Deed dated 21 March 1771, between George Boyd to Micajah Estes, both of Halifax County; 60 pounds for a tract of land lying on a branch of Poplar Creek in Halifax County, etc.

History of Halifax County, Edmunds, Volume 2, page 279.

On June 20, 1772, Micajah Estis sold Nathaniel Manson of Charlotte, for Alex Shaw & Co. land on Poplar Creek, adjoining Captain George Boyd's line, Abraham Fontaine's line and Thomas Davenport's. This must have been in an area near present "Green's Folley" and "Tarover." Boyd had got 88 acres from William Byrd, 111, March 1, 1762, deed book 3, pages 246 and 248.

History of Halifax County, Edmunds, Volume 2, page 272.

Earlier on December 17, 1772, Micajah Estes sold 236 acres on Poplar Creek to Nathaniel Manson. It adjoined Captain George Boyd's line, Abraham Fontaine's line and Thomas Davenport's. Later was "Tarover." This is probably same farm which John and Mary Comer Fowlkes bought from William Puryear who had bought from William Satterwhite. The Fowlkes sold to Berryman Green, circa 1804. They got it in 1796.

History of Halifax County, Edmunds, Volume 2, page 272.

On November 2, 1773, Micajah Estes sold Allison Posey land on both sides of Poplar Creek for 90 pounds. It extended to Abraham Fontaine's line to Davenport's line. It included houses, outhouses, and edifices. Deed Book 9, page 522. Later "Green's Folley."

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History of Halifax County, Edmunds, Volume 2, page 279-80.

On November 2, 1773, Micajah Estes sold Allison Posey 190 acres on the road from Key Fork to the Courthouse on Finch's line - 10 acres for 20 pounds.

Note that Deed Book 16, page 411, says that Philemon Carlton got 209 acres from Micajah Estes through his attorney, Caleb Hart. This was for William Satterwhite, too, and was "on both sides of main road which leads from Carolinas to Richmond, formerly known as the Key Fork Road near courthouse."

Deed Book 17, page 148, says that Satterwite sold his share of 209 acres to Philemon Carlton on both sides of main road at a place called Key Fork. The Key Fork Road, formerly Millers Road in part, was a road beginning on 659 (River Road) splitting into two roads at "Sinai Village," that part headed to Carlton's lands being the west side, that going past "Greens Folly," the east part.

Halifax County Deeds, Deed Book 10, page 193.

Deed dated 19 September 1776, between Micajah Estes of Halifax to William Powell of the same place; 40 pounds for a tract of 74 acres lying on Poplar Creek in Halifax County.

Deed dated 2 November 1776, between Elisha Estes of Halifax County to William Powell of the same place; 10 pounds for a tract of 11 acres lying on the waters of Poplar Creek, Halifax County, etc.

Witnesses: William Terry, Moses Estes and William Reece. Recorded 16 January 1777.

Halifax County Deeds, Deed Book 11 (1776-1780) Page 382.

Deed dated 17 November 1779, between Elisha Estes and Jane, his wife, of Halifax County, to Micolas Vaughn of the same place; \$1,000 for a tract of 277 acres in Halifax County, situated and lying on the north side of Poplar Creek, etc.

History of Halifax County, Edmunds, Volume 2 (North Carolina Archives) 1796.

Micajah Estes sold Nathaniel Manson land on Poplar Creek.

"The Virginia Genealogist," Volume 26, Number 3, Whole Number 103.

Reports of William Watkins 5 June 1800. Agent for Charlotte and Halifax Counties, Virginia. Claims of Alexander Spiers, John Bowman & Company, for debts contracted at their store in Halifax County, Virginia (P.P. 73-78).

Micajah Estis, 10.15.3., He was insolvent at the close of the war and was to the time of his death.

*To summarize: John was granted 1150 acres in 1760. While in 1769, he was only taxed for 65 acres. Elisha and Micajah begin their land transactions in March 1771. Both on Poplar Creek. Elisha buys 288 acres, which he subsequently sells; 11 acres in 1776 and 277 acres in 1779. Micajah's purchase is of an unspecified amount of land on Poplar Creek. He subsequently sells at least 88 acres in June 1772, 236 in December 1772, 190 acres in November 1773, 209 acres, and 74 acres in September 1776. Micajah was left destitute after the Revolutionary War and couldn't pay his bill, and was destitute until he died. Statement dated June 5, 1800.*

*Conclusion: John Estes either sold or transferred his holdings before 1769, leaving no record. Elisha and Micajah Estes holding along Poplar Creek, the same as John. When adding John's 65 acres to the 288 acres of Elisha's and 797 acres of Micajah, they add up to 1150 acres. That Micajah Estes was insolvent and died before June 5, 1800.*

End of records from Garmon & Wanda Estes, Orange, California.

**SUBMITTED BY: JESSE R. ESTES; 1310 17TH; WAMEGO, KANSAS 66547:**

**LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA LIST OF VOTERS**

The following is a list of voters in a congressional election held on 13 August 1835, on John's River at White's Election Ground. The judges were William Dickson and G. Holloway. The clerks were Len Estes, Jr., and Robert Holloway. (Names alphabetized by editor.)

Annianias Allen, David Arney, George Arney, Jacob Beard, Crittendon Baker, Henry Baker, Joseph Baker, Richard Baker, James E. Barber, John Bean, Daniel Beck, Nicholas Beck, Anthony Bowman, John Bowman, John Bowman (listed two times), Rion Braswell, John E. braswell, Wiley Braswell, Barnet Bryant, John Buchanan, William Cannon, John Carroll, William Carroll, Harvey Clarke, Daniel Coffey, Elisha Coffey, Enoch Coffey, Gilliam Coffey, James Coffey, Squire Coffey, Smith Coffey, Wilburn Coffey, William Coffey, Abram Collett, Charles Collett, James Collett, Lafayette Collins, Monroe Collins, William Collins, Jacobe Cope, Abram Corpener, Daniel Corpener, David Corpener, Elijah Craig, Elijah Craig Jr., Henry Craig, Johnson Craig, John Craig, Hiram Crisp, Michajah Crisp, Solomon Crisp, Lewis Crump, Martin Crump, James Davis, James Dickson, William Dickson Esq., William Edminsten, John Edmisten, Isaac Emmons, A.H. Erwin, Albert Erwin, Calab Estes, James Estes, John C. Estes, Lance Estes, Langston Estes, Larkin Estes, Lenard Estes III, Lenard Estes Esq., Lenard Estes Jr., Lot Estes Rueben Estes, Richard Estes, Joseph Fair Sr., Robert Fleming, William Fleming, Newton Forney, Eli Frankum, James Gilbert, Allan Gragg, Benjamin Gragg, James Gragg, John Gragg Esq., William Gragg Sr., William Gragg Jr., H.P. Grinnell, Benjamin Harris, Minyard Harris, Levi Hartley, John Hays, William Hogg, George Hollaway, Robert Hollaway, Washington Hollaway, Archibald Hood, David Hood, James Hood, Absalom Hoover, John Johnson, Archibald Kincaid, Archibald Kincaid Jr., Don Kincaid, Enoch Kincaid, John Kincaid, John Kincaid (listed two times), Robert Kincaid, Thomas Kincaid, Leander King, Levi Laxton, Grief Lindsey, William Loving Sr., William Loving Jr., Ellis D. Marcus, Welborn Marcus, William Martin, James McCall, Samuel McCall, Charles McDowell, Rice Medaris, William Medaris, Charles Mitchell, Alexander Moody, Daniel Moore Sr., Daniel Moore Jr., David Moore, Elijah S. Moore, Filmore Moore, Jesse Moore Sr., Job Moore, John Moore, Harvey Newland, David Northern, Joseph Northern, William Northern, Jacob Orrana, William R. Padget, John Parks, Elijah Penley, Jonathan Penley, William Penley, John Pennix, William Pennix, Alexander Perkins, Alfred Perkins, John Perkins, Osmond Perkins, Joseph Phillips, Wesley C. Piercy, William Piercy, William Puett Sr., William Puett Jr., Conrod Rader, Joseph Rader, Levi Rader, Alfred Richards, James Ridley, Daniel Setzer, David Setzer, Jacob Setzer, Lawrence Setzer, Matthew Setzer, William Setzer, John Shell, William Shell, Lansford Stallings, Samuel Stallings, William Stallings, Samuel Setwart, Samuel Setwart (listed two times), Allen Stokes, Henry Sumpter, Andrew H. Tuttle, Reuben Webb, Thomas Webb, Tyre Webb, Nicholas Whisnant, Jordan Wilson, Conrod Winkler.

Submitted by: Jesse R. Estes (Con't)  
LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA, LIST OF ACCOUNTS

About 1925, W.W. Scott published in the Lenoir News Topic a list of persons who had accounts with the Shuford & Miller Store from about 1847. The list could provide genealogists with a clue that an ancestor was living in this area about 1847.

Abernathy, Berryman	Fox, Moses	Nichols, Wilsey B.
Absher, Sam	Gilbert, Green B.	Pennell, William
Adams, James	Goins, Joseph	Poteat, William
Allen, J.W.	Gold Mine Co.	Powell, Smith H.
Andrews, Wash	Haigler, A.E.	Presnell, Jesse
Angley, John	Haigler, Skelton	Prestwood, W.T.
Austin, Jesse	Hamlet, Peter	Setzer, Alphonzo
Baird, Euclid	Hartley, Col. Clinton	Setzer, Joel
Baird, Finley	Hartley, Alfred	Setzer, Joshua
Baird, Jacob	Holloway, George	Setzer, William
Baldwin, John	Holloway, Robert	Shell, Robert
Baldwin, Eli	Hood, David	Sherrill, Isaac Jr.
Barber, William	Hood, James	Small, John
Bean, David	Horton, David	Smith, George
Bogle, R.B.	Horton, John	Smith, Isaac
Bradford, Hosea	Jackson, John	Smith, Joel
Campbell, Elijah	Jones, Calvin	Smith, Morgan
Clark, Nathan	Jones, Thomas	Smith, R.S.
Clarke, Solomon	Joplin, James	Smith, Robert
Clontz, Michael	Justin, Eli	Smith, Zedick
Coffey, Cobt	King, E.W.	Squire Holloway's Coop
Coffey, Daniel	King, Leander	Stallings, Abraham
Coffey, Morgan	Kirby, Hamilton	Stallings, Elisha
Coffey, Nathaniel	Kirby, Squire	Steel, Peter
Collett, Charles	Largent, E.S.	Stuart, Samuel
Collins, William	Lowery, Sam	Sudderth, Abraham
Cox, Silas	Martin, Moses	Sudderth, O.A.
Craig, Austin	Mayes, Larkin	Sudderth, Thomas
Crisp, Solomon	McCall, Samuel	Sumter, Joel
Crouch, John	McKibben, _____	Taylor, Hosea
Day, Asel	McRary, Hiram	Taylor, Jacob
Day, Lewis	McRary, Washington	Teague, James
Deal, Lauson	Montgomery, John	Thornton, James
Dean, Fr.	Moody, Alex	Todd, W.W.
Dinnkis, Albert	Moody, Charles	Tomlin, Perry
Dula, Riley	Moody, George	Triplett, Abner
Dyson, Moses	Moody, Lewis	Triplett, Jesse
Estes, A.J.	Moody, Micajah	Triplett, Joel
Estes, Jackson	Moore, Alex	Tuttle, L.M.
Estes, John C.	Moore, Job	Underwood, Lewis
Estes, Lance	Moore, Max	Underwood, Susanna
Estes, Lot	Moore, E.S.	Watson, Silas
Estes, Richard	Munday, Ben	Winkler, Joseph
Fleming, Lee	Munday, John	Zimmerman, Joseph
Fowler, Wyatt	Nelson, James	
	Nelson, Robert	

Submitted by: Jesse R. Estes, Wamego, Kansas (Con't)

Court Minutes, Lenoir, N.C., 14 July 1848:

Adolphus PENLY from said Penley's to top of Blue Ridge.

Simon BISINGER from Bethlehem Meeting House to forks of Lovelady Road with Samuel BOWMAN, David STARNES, Harrison PRESNELL, Daniel AUSTIN.

W.A. HAGLER from Bradly's mill to Saunders Shop.

James C. STEEL from Willie STANLEY's to Colbert DAY's with Henry STEEL, and Jo, a slave, Peter THOMPSON, Harly THOMPSON and Harry a slave, A. Day, Joseph HOLSLAW, Milas THOMPSON, John McCRARY, William McCrary, Calvin STEEL, William SHERRILL, William EARNEST, Henry EARNEST, David EARNEST, Isaac COFFEY, William WATSON, and Sidney Thompson.

Len ESTES from mouth of Franklin to where the road intersects with Globe road with Laban ESTES, Wash REID, Enoch COFFEY, Harman KING, Ed ESTES, Albert SIMS, Monroe ESTES, and Joseph ESTES.

State vs. Squire KIRBY. Affray. Plea not guilty. Jury find def'd not guilty.

State vs. Arch WILSON. Affray. Defendant STANLEY called and failed.

State vs. Philip CRISP. Bastardy. Defendant pleas that child not born in the county. Jury find issue in favor of defendant.

State vs. Wesly THORNBURG. A&B. Plead not guilty. Melchesidick WILSON witness for defendant called and failed to answer.

State vs. Wesly THORNBURG. Plea not guilty. Jury find defendant guilty.

C.W. CLARKE, Peter BALLEW, and R.B. BOGLE committee to audit account of Thomas C. Payne exec. of estate of Abner PAYNE dec'd.

Overseers:

W.A. BALLEW from town of Lenir to Levi HARTLEY's with R.B. BOGLE, L.G. JONES hands, L.M. TUTTLE and hands, B.M. TUTTLE, J.N. BOON, Micajah MOODY, Ben MOODY, Silas COX, John BAKER, James SUDDERTH hands, O.A. SUDDERTH, Levi HARTLEY, William UNDERWOOD, Lewis UNDERWOOD, Moses FRIDDLE, George FRIDDLE, and William McGAR.

Thomas COFFEY from forks of road above Col. Davenport's to Stepp Creek near stable with Joseph ENGLAND, Aaron BRADSHAW, George MOODY, John CATRON, Arch WILSON, Joshua WINKLER, Joshua PENNELL's hands, Burton BRADSHAW, Wilson BRADSHAW, William CRISP, McCaleb COFFEY, and Alfred DULA.

Deed of Conveyance:

George HAAS to Thomas ROBERTS for interest in tract of land that Widow HAAS now lives on 12 April 1845. Oath: A.B. OXFORD.

Isaac OXFORD to Thomas ROBERTS, 110 acres, 5 May 1848. Oath: A.B. OXFORD.

Isaac OXFORD to Thomas ROBERTS, 50 acres, 5 May 1848. Oath: A.B. OXFORD.

Mary MERRIMAN to Enoch KIRBY, 110 acres, 7 August 1847. Oath: R.H. MOODY.

Ed. W. JONES to Thomas ROBERTS, 360 acres, 4 May 1848. Oath: J.C. NEWLAND.

E.S. MOORE to E.P. MILLER, 100 acres, 24 July 1848.

E.P. MILLER to Archilaus KENT, 258 acres, 8 March 1848. Oath: R.C. MILLER.

Bill of sale from Richard ESTES to Joseph ESTES, one negro girl, Lila. Oath: William PUETT.

Court adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, July 25, 1848.

Present: S.F. PATTERSON, C. McD. DICKSON, John PUETT.

Madison ESTES appointed guardian of Adam, Rebecca, Madison, and John CRUMP, minor heirs of Lewis CRUMP dec'd.

Submitted by Jesse R. Estes:

This article is on the gentleman that Coleman Puett came to Kansas with.

First Sgt CALEB ESTES, Co. F 26th North Carolina INF.  
(HIBRITEN GUARDS)

**C**ALEB ESTES. The career of Mr. Estes is one of more than ordinary interest, and probably no man in Riley County has made better use of his opportunities, or accomplished more under the difficulties which have surrounded him. Born and reared in the South, his birth occurring Feb. 26, 1840 in Caldwell County, N.C., he there grew to man's estate, acquiring his principal education in the common school and becoming familiar with farming pursuits as conducted in that section of country. He grew up to a vigorous and healthy manhood, imbued with Southern sentiments and intensely loyal to his native clime.

Upon the outbreak of the Rebellion Mr. Estes in June, 1861 enlisted in the Confederate army as a member of Company F, 26th North Carolina Infantry and took part in many of the important battles which followed. He was at Newbern and in the seven day's fight around Richmond. At Falling Water he was captured and sent first to Washington City and from there to Point Lookout, and held in confinement five months after which he was paroled and exchanged. Later he fought at the battle of Cold Harbor and received a wound in the breast and the right arm. Upon his recovery he rejoined his regiment and was at the siege of Pettersburg during which he was again captured south of the city and returned to Point Lookout for a period of seven months. Then being paroled he returned home, at which time, the war being ended he assumed the role of a citizen, after having served four years.

In the spring of 1866 Mr. Estes leaving Lenoir came to the young State of Kansas, locating in Ogden Township and thereafter for four years operated on rented land. He then homesteaded a part of his present farm upon which he has effected all the improvements which we now see upon it. During the early years of his struggles in Northern Kansas he exercised that patience and perseverance which are among the leading traits of his character. Were it not that the visible results of his labors so forcibly appear to the naked eye, his perseverance and energy would seem to have accomplished that which is almost incredible. He came to Kansas without other resources than those with which nature had endowed him and has made for himself not only a good position, financially, but among his fellow citizens is held in high esteem.

Mr. Estes commenced from first principles in the building up of his estate, his land being in its primitive condition, over which but a short time previously Indians and wild animals had roamed unrestrained. His 230 acres of choice land have been brought to a good state of cultivation and the farm is embellished with substantial buildings. It lies five and one-half miles northwest of Ft. Riley and is largely devoted to stock raising, Mr. Estes having, during the season of 1889, ninety head of cattle, nineteen head of horses and seventy-five head of swine. Mr. Estes is conservative in politics and uniformly votes the straight Democratic ticket. He is interested in all the enterprises tending to promote the welfare of his community and has been a member of the

School Board of his district for the past seven years. He has also served as Road Supervisor. Personally, he is courteous in his bearing, modest and unpretending, a man who at once establishes himself in the esteem and confidence of those who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

The marriage of Caleb Estes and Miss Mary E. Moody was celebrated at the bride's home in North Carolina, in 1865. Mrs. Estes was born in Caldwell County, N.C., July 12, 1848 and is the daughter of Robert and Bathsheba Moody who were of Southern birth and parentage and are now living two miles north of the Estes place. Of this union there was born one child only, a daughter, Ariel, who is now a promising girl of fourteen years. Mrs. Estes and her daughter are members in good standing of the Baptist Church, of which church Mrs. Estes is pastor.

The father of our subject was Caleb Estes, Sr., likewise a native of North Carolina and a farmer by occupation. His mother Eliza, was a native of the same State and there the father spent his entire life, dying in about 1850 when in his prime. The mother is still living, making her home with her younger son in North Carolina and has arrived at the advanced age of eighty-three years.

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*This article is from Portraits and Biographs Album of Wash., Clay, and Riley Co., KS. Reference book No. K920-P838 by Chapman Brothers, 1890, Manhattan, KS., Public Library. The MOODY family mentioned above can be found in the book, the descendants of Jackson Coleman PUETT and Jane Eliza MOODY.*

Submitted by: Merle V. Day; 4705 Westerly Ct.; Oceanside, CA 92056

From Washington D. C. Archives Record of 1812 Va Mil War

For: Pvt Ephraim Esters # 20865 pension appl.

He vol. at Rocky Mound, Franklin Co. Va 1 Apr 1814 Discharged 11 Mar 1815.

He was with Capt. Jones Co. and Capt. J. Maggana—Infantry He was discharged at Old Peach Orchard near Norfolk, Va.

From the records he was born in 1782 and Died 21 Apr 1875 He was marr. 18 May 1843 in Cumberland Co. Ky to Sally Cox His widow had pension # 30974.

He lived in Cumberland Co. Ky over 50 yrs.

He had two land warrants, he transferred and sold one to James M. Boles Bounty Land claim #31 825 80 1855 age 90 in 1872. Two cities are mentioned as having lived in Whetstone and Burkeville, KY. No mention of children or other family.

This is surely a second marriage. Did he have a wife and children 1814-1840?

1850 Census Cumberland Co. KY Reel 8 302

Easter, Ephraim 65 MW Farmer B- VA

Sally (Cox) 45 F W N.C.

Charles 17 male KY

Alzina 5 female

David Haggard 4 male

A relative in Cape Coral Fl states David Haggard is her g-grandfather. She wrote that Ephraim Easter was born in Franklin Co. Va and married Mary Snider in 1809. She has found many different spellings of the name: Easter-Easters-Esters-Eastes-Estes-Estis. 8/89

Pvt. Thomas Estes or Estices Pension and bounty land #26461-160-55 W 1160 Cynthia widow B-1763 D-22 June 1855 She was a resident at death in Hardeman Co. TN.

Thomas Estes was born about 1761 D-IO Sept 1833 in Lawrence Co. TN He enlisted Jan 1777, he vol. in S. Carolina Mar 1780, he also vol. in Halifax Co. Va March 1781. Pension allowed Aug. 1832 about age 71 and living in Lawrence Co. TN. Marr. 1 July 1812, in Franklin Co. TN to Cynthia.

N.C.&VA: Pvt. George Estes B-3 Feb. 1763 in Amelia Co. VA son of Moses Estes. Pension #18394—BLWT 26130-160-55 pension allowed 27 Aug 1833 in Halifax Va, he had lived there since 1855. He enlisted Jan 1781 . He was discharged Apr 1781 he then moved to N.C. and in fall of 1781 (this was later Tn) He Vol. Oct. 1782

Census 1790 NC

1840 GA Census: Pvt. Lyddal Estes Rev. War and war of 1812—R 3372 pension 1840 GA B 1763 in Amelia Co. Va. While residing in Henry Co. Va he vol July 1

Submitted by: Merle V. Day (Con't):

Census 1780:

Discharged March 1781, he applied for pension Apr 1843 then living in Troup Co. Ga—claim not allowed. Widow Martha was a resident of Troup Co. Ga in 1851. He also stated he lived in N. Carolina part of S. Carolina then. No other family information.

Pvt. John Estes S 8429 Va resident of Lunenburg Co. Va

B- 7 Feb 1756 in Louisa Co. Va

Enlisted 7 Sept. 1777 also enlisted 1 Jan 1781

In battles of Williamsburg and "Little York"

Discharged 1 April 1781 . Allowed pension 11 Feb 1833—Pension issued May 1831 age 75 No other family information

Pvt. Elijah Estes S 39499 Rev. War Va

Enlisted Jan 1776 Capt. O Towler & Col. Hendricks 6 th Va Reg.

In Brandywine battle 11 Sept. 1777 severely wounded—discharged

Pension 1 Jan 1786 residing in Spotsylvania Co. Va

It stated that he had formally lived in Carolina Co. Va

In 1818 his age was 67 and resided in Spotsylvania Co Va

In 1820 his was age 70—he died 16 Feb. 1821 age 70

ABRAHAM ESTES #S-12878 Rev. War Record for pension

Lincoln Co. KY 24 Sept. 1832

B- 1764 Amelia Co. VA - no parents named or family Father B in Amelia Co. Va then he moved to Halifax Co. Va where they lived until the fall of 1779, then moved to the Holston River Dist. of Ky then until 1780. He enlisted 1 Apr 1781 in the Dist. of Ky (then Va). He was an Indian spy with Va troops under Capt. John Martin and Col. John Logan. H was in Gen. George Roger's Clark Exp. to the Falls of Ohio also in the Battle of Standing Stone. One tour he was a substitute for John Estes. It was not stated if they were related. He was allowed pension Sept. 1832 at which he was 68 yrs. of age.

Abraham Estes Cert. #4530, issued 22 jan 1833 commenced 4 Mar 183 Act of June 7, 1832 Ky Agency.

It does not appear that John Estes S-3338 record and Abraham Estes S-2878 are brothers. Because their fathers were born in different counties in Va (Amelia and Louisa Counties). They were not in the Rev. War at the same time, and did not live near one another. One in Ky and one in Tn. However there is a remote possibility that they could have been related in some way???

N.C. Rev. War Pension from Washington D. C. Archives Pvt. John Estes W 17764 (11 pages) B - 24 Dec. 1745; D- 4 Sept. 1799 Service appeared to be somewhat of a secret nature, several dates were given 1777 thru 1782. His wife Eliza Carver Estes was B- 24 Oct 1759 They were married in Hillsboro, N. C. 16 Jan. 1780. D-16 Apr. 1845. On 15 Mar 1838 Hillsboro, Orange Co

N.C. Eliza Estes age 78 could not appear in court because of body infirmity. She died without living children. Executor F. Allison appt. 7 Apr 1851. Daughter: Maryann Estis B- 7 Nov 1784 died in the same yr.

Peggy B - 26 Jan 1780

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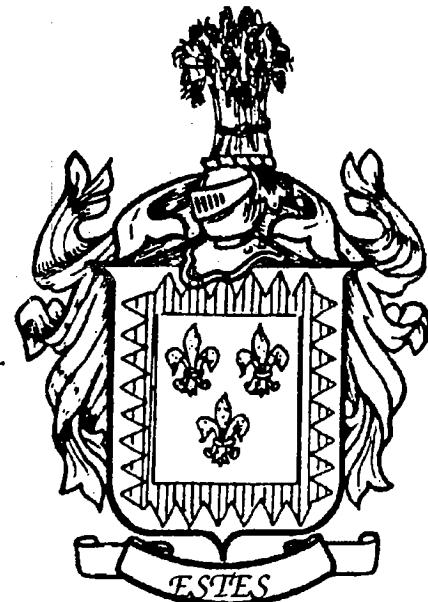
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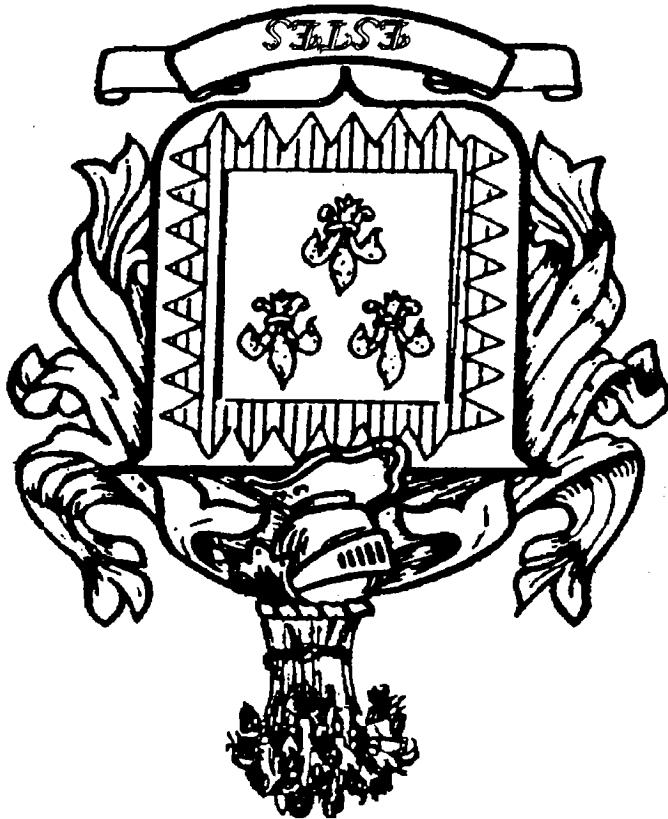
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Abstracted by Judith Morgan Hetchler



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August Term 1856 4 August 1856

Hon. John N. MCREE Judge of Probate Court Ira J. WILLIAMS Sheriff  
of said County and Chas W MOODY Clerk of said Court  
No Court held the Judge being sick.

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Sept Term 1856 1 September 1856 Same officers  
In the matters of a Certain instrument of Writing purporting  
to be the last will and testament of Bethel BENTON Decd

Upon reading and fileing the petition of Wright BENTON and  
Martha BENTON for probate of a certain Instrument of Writing  
purporting to be the last will and testament of Bethel BENTON  
Decd late a resident citizen of Clark County and State aforesaid  
and for letters testamentary thereon, to be granted to the said  
Wright BENTON; and the said Martha BENTON the widow and relict of  
said Bethel BENTON the Executrix named in said last will and  
testament, in open Court renounced the trust, and request that  
letters of Testamentary issue to the said Wright BENTON

The Court after hearing all and singular the proofs of B. D.  
SELLERS, Benjamin G. SELLERS and Benjamin M. DAVIS ... being now  
fully satisfied, that this said instrument is fully and legally  
established as the true and original last will and testament of  
the said Bethel BENTON Decd, and that the said Bethel BENTON was  
on the 20th day of [Page 41] August 1855 of lawful age ... and in  
law entitled to make said Last Will... that letters testamentary  
issue to the said Wright BENTON, upon his taking the oath  
prescribed by the statute and entering into Bond in the sum of  
Twenty thousand Dollars with Martha BENTON security.

And it is further ordered that Samuel T. LOWERY George  
KNIGHT and Neuvill E. MCREE be appointed appraisers ...

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In the Matters of the Estate of William COVINGTON Decd  
This day came Thomas S. PARKER administrator of said Estate  
and filed an inventory of Notes and Accounts belonging to said

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obedience to citation issued from this Court and filed his annual account with said Minors ...

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In the Matters of the Estate of George W. HARRIS Deceased. Came D R POOL and filed asked for further time to make his report which is granted.

In the Matters of the Guardianship of Rebecca & James & Martin DYESS minor heirs of said C. RANKIN DYESS.

This day came C R DYESS Guardian of said minors, and filed his Report which was received and ordered to be filed.

In the Matters of the Estate of D. M. C. SMITH Decd  
This day came Samuel F. CAIN Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased ... and filed his report ...

In the Matters of the Estate of John S. SMITH Decd.  
This day came Narcissa W. SMITH Executrix of the last Will and testament of Said Testator and filed and inventory of Notes and accounts due Said Estate ...

In the Matters of the Guardianship of Thomas, Sarah, Tabitha, Urena & Hannah PETERSON Minor heirs of Elizabeth PETERSON.

This day came on to be heard the Petition of John ADAMS to be [Page 58] released from further liability as security in the Bond of the said Tillman WATSON Guardian of said Minors ... It is ordered that the Said John ADAMS be and he is hereby released from any and all further liability on the said Bond... and it is further ordered that the said Tillman WATSON be cited to appear at the next Term of this Court and give additional Security upon his bond as such Guardian.

In the Matters of the Estate of A B DAWSON Decd. This day came A G HORN adm of said Estate, and made a report of Said Administration ...

And thereupon the Said Alex G. HORN reports Said Estate insolvent, and insufficient to pay the claims already exhibited against the said Estate ...

It is thereupon ordered by the Court that Charles W. MOODY Clerk of the Probate Court ... is hereby appointed Commissioner with full power to receive and examine all claims of the several creditors of said Estate [Page 59] ... the said Creditors have six months for bringing in and proving their claims ...

In the Matters of the Estate of D. M. C. SMITH Decd

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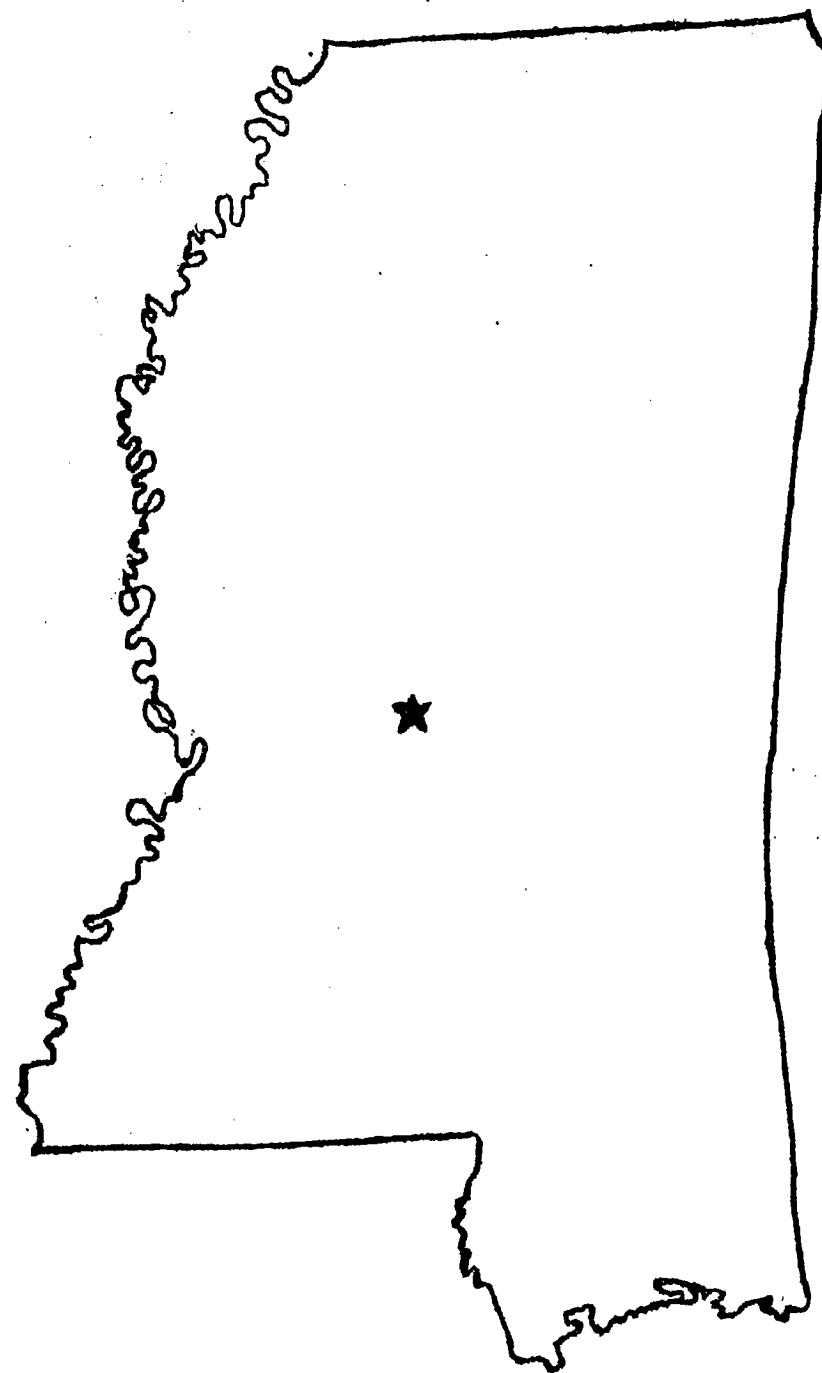
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FREDERICK CRONE of Adams Co., for information relative to the above named man see G. M. DAVIS, 28 Sept 1865.

GREEN CROWDER, Yalobusha Co., 67 years, feeble health with rhemenatism (sic), 3 girls, 18 Aug 1865. Wit: A. S. BROWN, GEO. S. GALLOWAY and E. S. FISHER.

JNO CRUMP, Lowndes Co., native of NC, been citizen of Ms for about 34 years, farmer, 87 years, weak and infirm. Wit: W. H. VASSER, JOHN BLEVINS and GEO SYKES. [No date given.]

JNO. W. CRUMP, citizen of Lowndes Co., native of NC, resident of MS for 34 years and of Lowndes Co about 22 years, physician, 25 May 1868. Wit: W. H. VASSER, JOHN BLEVINS and GEO SYKES.

CHAS. R. CRUSOE, Columbus, MS, 10 June 1865. Wit: J. J. SHERMAN, CHAS BAKENVILL? and THOS C. TEASDALE.

JANE P. CURRY, resident of Bolivar Co., widow of STEPHEN B. CURRY who died April 1860. Wit: D. C. MONTGOMERY, W. W. ROBERTSON and DAN'L PICKRING. October 1865.

THOMAS S. DABNEY, Hinds Co., 18 July 1865. [Petition blurred.]

STEPHEN DAGGETT, resided in Pontotoc Co. since January 1836, 67 years, planter. 22 July 1865. Wit: JOHN S. NEELY.

CHARLES G. DAHLGREEN, Natchez, 20 July 1865. Wit: W. L. SHARKEY and MADISON WELLS.

HUGH DALES, Kemper Co., born County Antrim, Ireland and came to the US in 1819 and resided in the state of ALA for 34 years, became a naturalized citizen, moved to MS in 1855, 64 years old, has a family, wife and five children, one son being under age, 5 Aug 1865.

H. H. DALTON, [no town or county given] Ex USN, filed 20 Jan 1866.

D. A. DANTZLER, Noxubee Co., 51 years old, planter, 10 Aug 1865. Wit: JAMES BRYSON and W. B. WELLBORN.

BUCKNER M. DARDEN, Jefferson Co., native of MS, 52 years old, 26 July 1865.

GEO. W. DARDEN, Jefferson Co., 47 years old, planter, 26 July

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**CASE FILES OF PETITIONS FROM FORMER CONFEDERATES  
FOR PRESIDENTIAL FORGIVENESS 1865-67**

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Reference: *Anderson Library, Gulfport, Ms*

Abstracted by *W. S. Anderson*

JOHN COON, Hinds Co., appointed Post Master at Byram, 4 Sept 1865. Wit: J. W. COOPER and H. D. RIPLEY.

WM COOPER, near Vicksburg, Coahoma Co., about 64 years old, 21 Aug 1865.

WM H. COOPER, Rankin Co., aged 48 years, blacksmith, native of Lawrence Co., MS, served as Post Master in sd county and state. 22 July 1865. Wit: T. D. HARRIS and C. S. COLE.

WM COTHRAN, Carroll Co., 58 years, owned large number of slaves and unimproved land, wit: W. H. CURTIS. [No date given.]

JOHN W. COTTON, Noxubee Co., 63 years, has wife and two children, 31 Aug 1865. Wit: W. S. TAYLOR, G. W. CLEARMAN, L. M. ADAMS and L. M. WALKER.

ROBERT COX, native of Jefferson Co., Ms, 47 years old, [No date given.]

WM M. COZART, Columbus MS, a man of family, 62 years, merchant and planter, children are daughters, 19 July 1865. Wit: H. JOHNSTON, A. SIMPSON and THOS C. BILLUPS.

JOHN N. CRADDOCK, Hinds Co., MS, 60 years old, planter, 10 Dec 1865.

WM B. CRAIG, Yalobusha Co., town of Oakland, 48 years, farmer, 31 July 1865. Wit: JOSEPH C. GRAY.

MILTON CRAWFORD, resident of Monroe Co., 58 years, planter, native of Columbia Co. GA, 19 Dec 1865. Wit: R. V. REYNOLDS and THOS H. DAVIS

JOHN W. CRISLER, MD, Hinds Co., held office of Post Master at Spring Ridge, Hinds Co., 1 Aug 1865.



m/m James S. Nathan ~~Stitt~~

~~Son~~ lived on 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue in 1911  
Last daughter Natalie McMullin

William Hamilton Brewster Jr. 18 May 1824 d. Apr. 2 1906

M - Second Mayor of Edinburg (Lived in village)  
d - Jan - 19th, 1882 to June 11 - 1909

CIV - I Joseph Franklin Brewster b. Aug 7, 1850 d. Mar 7, 1904  
Buried Cokers Chapel Cemetery N Starling, Grbly - 1873 -

II Harvey Harrington Brewster Oct 16, 1852 d. June 19, 1924  
Buried Elmwood Cemetery M - S. M. Miller (Gave away to Sarah J.)

III Mary Amelia Brewster b. Aug 3, 1854 d. June 25 1905  
Buried Cokers Chapel Cemetery M - Robert Jackson Dec. 17 1873

IV Jackson Lafayette Brewster b. Jan 27 1850 - d. June 26, 1936  
M - Lydia Perkins 1830 - buried near Lubbeck Tex.

V Alice Adeline Brewster b. Nov 20 1859 - d. April 16 1935  
Buried Cemetery at Methodist Church Chillicothe Miss (10 miles west Memphis)  
M. J. V. Camp (Farr) 1881

VI Mattie Hollibear Brewster b. June 26 1863 d. Dec 15 1934  
Buried Hollibear Cemetery (2 miles south China Center)  
M - Oton Kitchens  
② H. B. Smith 1892

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Hiram Hamilton Brewster  
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VII Hiram Brewster b- Nov. 20, 1865 - d- Jan. 17, 1964  
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d-Aug. 13, 1883)

Chas-

① Frances Brewster b- Sept. 3 1893  
M- Claude B. Coker - d 1920 (ch-1 girl & boy(s))

② Fred Brewster - b- Feb. 17, 1896  
M- Bertha H. Dade 1923 (no children)

③ Paul Brewster b- Sep. 13, 1897 d 1920

④ Hiram Moody Brewster b- Sept. 11 1900  
M- Hilda E. Nisbett 1926 (ch 1 boy 2 girls)

⑤ Sarah Jane Brewster b- July 16, 1904  
M- O. B. Gough - 1923 (ch 2 frgs)

lives at The } ⑥ Amos Hamilton Brewster b- June 27, 1901-  
Old Home Place } M- Louise S. Miller 1926 (ch 2 boys - 3 girls)  
of H. W. Brewster

⑦ John Middlemore Brewster b- May 15, 1911-  
owns our old } & Corina Victoria b- Mar. 28, 1913  
Homestead - } M- J. H. Stoddard - July 1933 (one boy)  
H. W. Brewster

VIII Sarah Margaret Brewster b- Aug. 2, 1871 - d 1935  
M- Wif. Ralley 1886

# For sale: Storied mansion

Some people refer to the white house with tall columns near Benoit, Miss., as the Baby Doll House, the Burrus House or Hollywood Plantation. Whatever the name, within its walls actress Carroll Baker cavorted in a slip and John Wilkes Booth reputedly dined.

Miss Baker appeared in the play — for its time — 1956 movie *Baby Doll*, based on one-act plays by Tennessee Williams. In the movie, Miss Baker played a cotton gin owner's teenage wife who sleeps in a child's crib.

According to the Burrus family, Booth visited the home shortly after he shot Abraham Lincoln.

The historic home, which was built in 1861, is now for sale. Except for a brief period when it was owned by the Bolivar County Historical Society, the house has been in the Burrus family. Judge John C. Burris built the home after he realized that his log cabin home wasn't suitable for his daughters who were about to enter society.

Baby Doll House is now the only antebellum home left in Bolivar County.

"The house is for sale and roughly 1,000 acres of farm land," said Peter Barry, 32, a freelance writer and a Burrus descendant who lives in Cleveland, Miss. "No one young in the family wants to farm the land. It's just been rented out."

Barry believes someone in California might want the house based on its cinematic history. The house wasn't dubbed Hollywood Plantation because of the movie; it was given that name in the 1800s because of the holly that grew on the grounds.

Agnes G. Barry, 85, Barry's grandmother, recalled when the film people visited the old home. "They were here a good while," she said, as she relaxed in a rocker on the porch of the home she shares with her husband, E. M. 'Boy' Barry, 92. Their home is across the road from the Baby Doll House.

'Boy' Barry's elderly mother was not well when the filming was going on, said Mrs. Barry. "Carroll Baker would come over here when she had a chance and sit down on the foot of the bed and talk to her. She said Mrs. Barry taught her how to say 'furniture.' In the movie, Miss Baker pronounces 'furniture' as 'foinicher.'"

Elia Kazan, the movie's director, was "just as nice as he can be," said Mrs. Barry. "We had a bunch of pecan trees. We gave him pecans."

The Barrys, who invited Kazan and the cast to have Christmas dinner with them that year, corresponded with the director long after shooting was completed.

'Boy' Barry likes to back up 100 years or so and tell the story about Booth visiting the old house. His grandfather, the late J.C. Burris Jr., related the story to him.

Some months after Lincoln was shot, two men who were "well attired and well mounted" appeared at the door of the home, said the elder Barry. "They were seeking passage across the river at Catfish Point.

They were really trying to go to points farther west."

The two men stayed about 10 days, said Barry. The plantation home was always open to strangers "provided they were people of genteel appearance and proved themselves by their conversations to be people worthy of overnight stay."

The men didn't give their real names, but the younger man's appearance matched the description of Booth, said Barry. He had a scar over his eye where he had been stabbed in a fencing scene in a play. And he was crippled in one leg after his leap from the balcony at Ford's Theatre. He could hold his audience enthralled with his conversation or he could be moody and go off by himself. The older man said his friend had a "great sorrow in his life."

Apparently, Booth then went on to Texas where he took the name St. Helen, said Barry. He struck up a friendship with a young lawyer named Finas Bates. At one point Booth became ill. While he was delirious he revealed he was John Wilkes Booth and the brother of actor Edwin Booth. But when Booth got better, Bates told him he had just talked about old girlfriends while he was delirious. Booth disappeared shortly after.

Years later, Bates heard that Booth had died in Enid, Okla. He went to Enid where he viewed the body.

"The body had been preserved in such a fine state and such a good job of embalming had been done that the body was mummified."

Bates claimed the body, but never buried it. It eventually was exhibited in circus side-shows.

But in the middle 1920s, Bates, who was in Memphis, was approached by a Benoit resident who knew the Bates/Booth connection. He told Bates about Booth staying at Burris's house after Lincoln was shot. Bates decided to visit Burris.

Barry remembered meeting Bates at the train. When Burris told Bates his story, the lawyer gratefully said he now had the missing link to a book he already had written on Booth. He left a copy of that book with Burris and he said he was going to add a new chapter.

"Bates went on back to Memphis and (within) about a week's time he died and we never heard any more from him," Barry doesn't know what happened to Booth's mummified body.

"Of course I can't swear it was John Wilkes Booth that stayed with my grandfather, but he believed it was, so we'll let the matter rest there."

But thanks to videos, the Barrys can prove that Carroll Baker spent some time at the old home.

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## Natchez Fiestas Won't Black Out Pilgrimage Club Opens Season

NATCHEZ, March 1.—(P)—There will be no blackout of the Natchez pilgrimages.

The Pilgrimage Garden Club opened its fiesta depicting social life and customs of the Old South against a background of twenty antebellum estates today and will continue tours and other events through April first.

The pilgrimage of the Natchez Garden Club opens March 7 and will run through April 7.

Despite wartime conditions and tire rationing it was stated today by Mrs. J. Balfour Miller, president of the Pilgrimage Garden Club that while the multitudes who annually come to Natchez during the pilgrimage season can not be expected, that all indications point to success.

Social events of the first pilgrimage will get underway on Tuesday evening when the Confederate ball tableau will be presented at Stanton Hall. It is then that the king and queen of the pilgrimage, Oscar Hardy, and Miss Mimi Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Brown, Jr., will begin their reign.

Sunday, the opening day featured conducted tours to the following antebellum homes: Rosalie, Airlie, The Burn, Stanton Hall, Linden, Monmouth, Choctaw, Lansdowne, Edgewood, Mistletoe, Devreux and Montlegue.

## RAF Instructors Home From Soviet

### Russians "Learn Fast", Says Britain

LONDON, March 1.—(P)—Hundreds of 12-gun Hurricanes, finest fighters to come off Britain's assembly lines, are being flown daily on Russia's front against Germany—and by Russian airmen—returning RAF men said today.

Having completed its two-fold task of instruction in the use of the Hurricanes and helping check the German drive against Murmansk, in the far north, the entire RAF wing of two squadrons which had been sent to the Soviet Union, has returned home.

No further explanation of the homecoming was given in the air ministry's announcement although it suggested that the Russians now are self-sufficient in air fighting personnel.

"You have to hand it to the Russians," said one of the arrivals. "They certainly learn fast."

One RAF squadron had destroyed 13 German planes with the loss of only one pilot and one plane. The other did not lose a single Russian bomber during the many times it escorted raiding parties. Altogether, 15 German planes were shot down by the RAF in Russia.

Wing Commander Henry Ramsbottom-Ishwood and Squadron Leaders Anthony Rook and Anthony Miller were awarded D. F. O.'s for distinguished leadership.

One pilot said the "Russian observer corps is most efficient." The first time the Germans came over to raid the airdrome, he said, the Hurricanes were waiting for them in the air and shot down three bombers.

The fliers also praised the Russian anti-aircraft defenses.

"We were told," one of them said, "and I see no reason to disbelieve it, that the anti-aircraft defenses of Moscow are in a belt several miles in thickness. That probably explains why so few Ger-



GET CHANCE AT JAPS—Above are shown Fred and Al Key, Meridian brothers who broke the world's endurance record in their plane in June 1938. They are pictured with the ship in which they broke the record. Now the brothers are making it hot for the Japs in the East.

## Al, Fred Key Are Doing Good Work

### Meridian Flyers Hitting Japs

MERIDIAN, March 1.—The holders of the former world's endurance flying record, Captains Al and Fred Key of Meridian, are inflicting devastating blows in their flying fortresses for the allied cause against the Japanese in the battle of Java.

This was announced by a radio commentator from Batavia, Java. The commentator gave no description or detailed information of the Key brothers' successes, due to censorship regulations.

The commentator listed a number of Americans who are serving in the fight to save Java.

The Key brothers established their world's endurance air record from June 1 to June 28 in 1938. They remained up 63 hours and 34 minutes, a mark that remained unbroken for many years.

Captain Al Key is 37 and Captain Fred Key is 25. Both were born in Kemper county but have lived in Meridian most of their lives.

Captain Al Key attended Mississippi State and started his flying career 15 years ago in Marshall, Mo. When Captain Fred Key received his diploma from Meridian High school, he joined his brother in Missouri and has 14 years of flying to his credit.

Later the Keys returned to Meridian, conducted the Key Brothers Flying school at Key Field, the airport being named in their honor.

They enlisted in the 153rd Observation Squadron, a Meridian unit.

They were first commissioned as lieutenants and later promoted to captains. Later the squadron was inducted into the United States army. The two were transferred to Langley Field, Va., and soon were plotting flying fortresses.

Due to their ability, they were among the first sent to the Pacific war zone.

The Captains Key are married. Captain and Mrs. Al Key have one daughter, Nell, 12. Captain and Mrs. Fred Key have two children, Fred Key, Jr., 10, and Mary Lou, five.

## Axis -- March 2, 1942

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dates in a significant test of the nation's foreign policy.

Police announced the radical party members abstained from voting in 22 towns of Buenos Aires province, and their abstention may throw the votes of this pivotal province to the conservatives supporting President Castillo.

The vote will not be tabulated for several days.

Acting President Castillo himself was at first denied the right to vote when he appeared without the proper credentials. He returned home to get the papers and voted later in the day.

The discussion of international questions was limited during the campaign by a state of siege imposed by the acting president, but the conservative Deputy Adolfo Mugica and Radical Party Leader Raul Damonte Taborda made clear-cut statements on foreign policy in last minute speeches.

### Calls For Break

Damonte Taborda called for a rupture of relations with the Axis while the Conservatice Leader Mugica said Argentina had "no serious reason to depart from the present position which assures peace and tranquility."

The abstaining voters in Buenos Aires province said they were not voting on the grounds that the ballot count there would be tinged with fraud.

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But it was on Java that eyes of the world were focused, for on the outcome of that savage battle rested, perhaps, the fate of the sole remaining United Nations stronghold in the far-flung Netherlands Pacific empire. And on Java the United

invasion force that pushed inland from a beachhead at Indramaju, 90 miles northeast of Batavia, the Java capital.

There were no reports of similar advances from the other two beachheads—at the northwestern tip of Bataan province, about 50 miles west of Batavia, and along a coastal strip 65 miles west of Surabaya, site of the giant Dutch naval base.

In their familiar infiltration tactics, the enemy forces were using cyclists carrying light armaments, and light armored cars.

"A rather great part of the plains of Rewang, east of Batavia, is now in enemy hands," a Dutch communiqué issued just before Sunday midnight declared.

From the island's interior, masses of Dutch troops moved forward to meet the Japanese invaders, and swarms of United Nations planes—presumed to include American Flying Fortresses—dropped overhead as the defenders went all out to thwart this newest invasion by an enemy gambling everything on success.

Java Mean Nothing

Loss of life apparently meant nothing to the invader in his attempt to capture fabulously-rich Java, for the defenders were inflicting heavy losses—but still the Japanese came on.

The Dutch, who have consistently destroyed oil installations throughout their treasury island empire in advance of Japanese penetration, were following their scorched earth procedure on Java, too, seeing to it that their oil-hungry enemy found only charred and burned equipment that would not be producing for many a month to come.

In Washington, meanwhile, the Sunday war department communiqué on fighting in the Philippines said:

"There was a lull in the fighting in Bataan, with Gen. MacArthur's troops holding the advance positions gained in their recent attack. The enemy made no effort to counter attack. A period of positional warfare seems indicated.

"In northern Luzon, a small detachment of American and Philippine troops operating in the mountains, has forced the enemy to evacuate the Abra valley from Cervantes to Bangui."

May Hold Out

The two villages, situated in rugged mountain country, are approximately 45 miles apart in territory that is ideal for guerrilla fighting. The American-Philippine troops, probably receiving supplies from the natives, may be able to hold out indefinitely, baiting the enemy at every turn.

On the Burmese front, where the partly-burned capital city of Rangoon, is in an admittedly desperate position, there were indications Sunday of increasing enemy activity, while British and American volunteer bomber and fighter planes blasted at the Japanese forward positions.

Soviet troops meanwhile were credited with new successes on the Russo-German front, and on the south and southwestern fronts as well, as the Red army continued its advances. Thousands of Nazi troops were reported slain in the Staraya Russa pocket, and in the Leningrad, Smolensk and Ukrainian sectors.

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The distance between Cervantes and Bangui is approximately 45 miles and both villages are located

er, and Buck Reed as assistant manager at the show, C. J. Jackson, will be announced.

Annual sale will be conducted in connection with the livestock show in previous years. It will include poultry, dairy cattle, commercial cattle, beef and registered cattle. It will be conducted on Wednesday.

## nsion And Chain e Officials Annual Contest eting Held Here ursday To ap State Program

Were made for the 1942 club Record Keeping contest general discussion of 4-H work in Mississippi was held Thursday evening at a dinner meeting and state extension officers and members and officers

Mississippi Chain Stores at the Heidelberg hotel. Martin, chairman of the J. Jackson, introduced John Hams, district extension agent presided. A discussion of story of 4-H club work in Mississippi and a brief review of open club program was given by James E. Tanner, state boys' president.

Elaine Masey, state girls' agent, introduced Miss Maud Masure, 4-H club girl from county, who told the business and extension officials what club work had meant to her. The girl holds one of the high-scoring records in the state, it is noted, having canned over quarts of food during six months of membership.

For the annual record keeping contest were made by the

The contest sponsored by Mississippi Chain Stores Council's free trips to club girls' record keeping champion in each county to the state club Congress at State College, July. The contest is held to encourage keeping of records on

Mr. A. G. Hamilton, managing director of the Council, is in

ent at the dinner were: John Hams, Jackson; R. S. Murchison; James E. Tanner, State College; Miss Elaine E. Masey, State College; T. J. Luke, Jr.; T. P. Reidy, Jackson; Margaret Cresswell, Jackson; Cowden, Jackson; Henry Jackson; Miss Mabel Ruth Brandon; Miss Maud Ella Rankin, county; R. G. St. Landon; N. S. Estess, Roger Dial, Jackson; C. C. Jackson; R. M. Lancashire, State College; W. R. Cain, H. Z. Smith, Forest; Shadrack, Canton; Cecil A. Barackson; Miss Julia Street, G. J. Hales, Jackson. J.

... to buy. Until cut from a piece of stiff paper or card board, don't think that some of the jokers around town are turning to new lines.

That's just the latest style token of which the State Tax Commission received the first two or three hundred thousand on Wednesday, and is daily getting that many more from the manufacturing plant in Ohio.

The old tokens were made out of metals now essential to our national defense. Therefore, it was necessary to find a substitute, and the tokens from now on out will be made out of wood fibre. And there will be plenty of them, officials at the tax commission assure us.

*Canton Ledger March 6, 1942*  
**Key Brothers Safe  
At Australian Field  
After Bombing Tour**

MERIDIAN, March 5—The former world's record endurance flyers, Captains Al and Fred Key of Meridian, delivering devastating blows against the Japanese in the Pacific War Zone, while piloting the flying fortresses, Ole Miss Nos. 2 and 3, are safely based in Australia.

This information was contained in the following telegram received by Mrs. Al Key in this city late Wednesday from her husband: "We're both O. K."

The Captains Key had been operating out of Batavia but were ordered to Australia where they will continue to fly against the Japanese.

## Cotton Shippers Ask Longer Week

### Labor Asking Too Much For Overtime

MEMPHIS, March 5—The American Cotton Shippers association charged today that the 40-hour week "is proving a disastrous obstacle to success" in America's war effort.

In a telegram to President Roosevelt, the association declared "motive production without penalty in cost is as important to a control of prices as the purchase of bonds."

"Time and one-half for overtime makes it impracticable for factories to produce in volume essential to the proper arming of those whose lives at the front are at the disposal of our nation," said the telegram, signed by Ben J. Williams of New Orleans, association president.

"The war cannot be won with those who remain at home working only forty hours. It is unjust to our armed forces to in effect restrict production to forty hours a week."

H. Eubanks, Jackson; Mrs. Sidney Ann Steinleifer, Forest; and A. G. Hamilton, Lambert.

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"Full-Flavor"  
Packed Fresh—  
In Syrup  
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**FLOUR**

POSTEL'S ELEGANT

5 Lbs. 10 Lbs. 20 Lbs.  
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Free Tumbler With Each 10 Lbs. or 20 Lbs.

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**STEAKS**

Round, lb. ....  
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**ROAST**

Prime Rib Rolled, lb. ....  
Shoulder Round, lb. ....  
Thick Rib, lb. ....  
Chuck, lb. ....

**ORANGES**

Ex. Fancy Floridas  
8 Lb. Mesh Bag

**32c**

**APPLES**

Large Fancy  
Red Delicious, Doz.

**32c**

**ORANGES**

Large Fancy  
Floridas, Doz.

**20c**

**LETTUCE**

Extra Large  
Fancy Heads, Ea.

**6 1/2c**

**SPECIAL!  
PRIDE OF MEMPHIS**

LUNDY GUNN

William (gr. grandfather of Lundy Gunn) m. Hannah White-orig. from Scotland and settled in Brunswick County, Va. 7 children -

1. William Gunn
2. George Gunn
3. Radford Gunn m. Sylvia Reid in 1796 in Brunswick Co., Va. - 8 Children
  1. Hannah White Gunn m. Benjamin H. Fuller in Tenn. 1818
  2. William Boatright Gunn m. Cynthia Hester - Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. in 1825.
  3. Peter Reid Gunn m. Mahala Hill - Tuscaloosa Co., Ala., in 1827.
  4. Robert Bowling Gunn m. Francis Norris Green, Sumter Co., Ala., 1835.
  5. Richard Gunn never married.
  6. Silas Lundy Gunn m. Lucinda Norris, Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.
  7. Radford Madison Gunn (Lundy's Father) m. Stacy Floyd Green in Sumter Co., Ala. in 1837. 6 children.
    1. Silas Richard Gunn Aug. 8, 1838 died in 1861, (war.)
    2. Radford Green Gunn (May 9, 1840 m. Mollie Peel in 1861, died from wounds received in war in 1863.
    3. Lundy Reid Gunn (Nov. 17, 1841) Tuscaloosa Co., Ala, m. Elizabeth Terry Brandon, Oct. 17, 1865, Monroe County, Mississippi - 13 children.
      1. Radford Brandon Gunn b. Chickasaw Co. Miss. 10-13-1866 m. Bessie Scott Feb. 9, 1898 - Monroe Co., Miss.
      2. Mary Josephine b. 11-15-1867 in Chickasaw Co., Miss. m. Edgar L. Gaines, 11-17-1891 in Chickasaw Co., Miss.
      3. Sallie Ford b. 12-12-1869 C Co., Miss. m. Daniel W. Swetman June 1904 in Wayne County Miss.
      4. Ida May Gunn (b 6-11-1871 in C Co., Miss) m. Henry B. Gillespie, Jan. 9, 1896 in Chickasaw Co., Miss.
      5. Julia Brandon Gunn (b. 9-11-1872, Chickasaw Co., Miss) m. McDuff Green - 12-20-1894, in " " ".
      6. Robert Madison Gunn (b. 3-24-1874) " " ", d. 10-29-75.
      7. Lundy Reid Gunn (b. 11-15-1876 in Wayne Co. Miss. d. 12-1-1881.)
      8. William Richard (b. 3-3-1878) in Wayne County, Miss. m. Frankie Mullins April 1, 1902 - died April 30, 1905.
      9. Bessie Reid Gunn - (b. 11-22-1879 in Wayne Co., Miss. m. Edward L. Wetherbee, 11-15-1900 in Wayne County, Miss.
      10. Lurdiene Gunn (b. Sept. 8, 1881 in Chickasaw Co., Miss.) m. John A. Wetherbee, May 23, 1900 in Wayne County, Miss.
      11. Logan Diego (b. Aug. 18, 1883 Wayne Co., Miss. D. Dec 2, 1883)
      12. Daughter Stillborn - 6-28-1885, Wayne Co., Miss.
      13. Madison Douglas (b. Sept. 19, 1886, Wayne county, m. Blanche Odom June 19, 1907 in Jefferson Co., Ala.
4. Richard Gunn
5. Silas Gunn
6. Peter Reid Gunn
7. Sylvia Gunn

A CONFEDERATE VETERAN - LUNDY REID GUNN (b. Nov. 17, 1841 d. April 21, 1923)  
died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Wetherbee at Shubuta, Miss.  
His body was taken back to the old home, Waynesboro, Miss. and laid beside  
his wife who died many years ago. He was passed his 82nd birthday. He  
was a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Rt 1, Box 471  
Chappell Hill,  
Texas, 77426  
August 16, 1990

James T. Dawson  
LCDAH, Inc.  
Court House Annex Building  
PO Box 5511  
Meridian, Miss. 39302

Dear Mr. Dawson,

Thank you for your answer to my letter and for the information you supplied regarding the LCDAH and it's publications. Many of the publications have titles indicating they would be helpful to me. Being a native of Neshoba County, I get back there occasionally and on one of those visits I would like to see your facilities and look at your publications if that is possible. Do you have special days and hours that visitors are allowed?

Enclosed is the Civil War service record of my gr-grandpa Capt. W. C. Dowd. As mentioned in my previous letter these records came from the National Archives in Washington, D. C. Captain Dowd was a resident of Neshoba County and the community where he lived and operated a store is still known as Dowdville. He made his home there from 1856 till his death in 1879. The nine letters or reports which are a part of the service record have been transcribed for easier reading and hopefully there are no gross errors introduced. From the report dated April 5th 1863 it appears that much effort was being made to purchase food and supplies from the surrounding area. From the last report dated August 31st 1863, there was the explanation of lack of funds to pay Marion and Meridian Hospitals. The emphasis at this time seemed to be on closing the Post at Meridian and moving to Montgomery. This followed almost two months after the fall of Vicksburg.

Any information indicating the opening and closing dates of the Division Headquarters in Meridian would certainly be of interest, along with any connection between the Subsistence Department (or Post Commissary) and the Division Headquarters.

Enclosed is a check for \$10.00 as payment for publication no. 15 Enumeration of Educable Children in Lauderdale Co. MS. Thanks again for the information. I hope to see you on a visit to Miss. in the future.

Yours Truly,

Charles J Germany

(Commodore.)

(Condominio)

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MISS.

Mr. G. Ward  
Barre, 5 Reg't Mississippi Vols.  
Appears on

D. G. Ford  
Commander, 5 Reg't Mississippi Vols.

Field and Staff Roster Roll  
of the organization named above,  
Jan. 1 Feb., 1862.

Field and Staff Muster Roll  
of the organization named above,  
for.....Oct. 18. to Dec. 31., 1861.

Date of Commission, or  
Regimental Appointment, } -----, 186 .

Date of Commission, or {  
Regimental Appointment, } Mar. 2, 186 .

Present or absent Present  
Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Present or absent Present

Book mark:.....

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Schenck

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(Concordato.)

5 Miss.

*G. E. J.*, 5 Reg't Mississippi Vols.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Mar. 31*, 1861.

Date of Commission, or Regimental Appointment, *Mar. 31*, 1861.

Station

Present or absent *absent*

Remarks: *For better service  
less time*

Book mark:

*O. W. Johnson*

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<i>R. G. Wood</i>		
G. G. Wood, 5 Reg't Mississippi Vols.		
Appears on		
Field and Staff Muster Roll		
of the organization named above,		
for <u>Jan 1st</u> , 1863.		
Date of Commission, or Regimental Appointment, if any.		
Present or absent <u>Present</u>		
Remarks: <u>On detached service since March 10, 1862</u>		
Book mark.		
<i>R. G. Wood</i>		



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10. *Thlaspi glaucum*

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is accurate and just : that I have not been absent without leave during any part of the time charged for ; that I have not received pay, forage, or received money in lieu of any part thereof, for any part of the time therein charged ; that the horses were actually kept in service and were mustered for the whole of the time charged ; that for the whole of the time charged for my staff appointment, I actually and legally held the appointment and did duty in the department ; that I have been a commissioned officer for the number of years stated in the charge for every additional five years service ; that I am not in arrears with the Confederate States, on any account whatsoever : *John C. Galt*

a note that the last payment I received was made February 27, 1862, and to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, <sup>1862</sup>  
I, at the same time, acknowledge that I have received of John W. Hildel with the Gold, <sup>is \$2</sup>  
April, <sup>1862</sup>, the sum of One hundred and six  
dollars, being the amount, in full, of said account.

(Signed Duplicate)

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### Amounts lost etc.

The Confederate States of America,

Payable at the Bank of the Confederacy,

De.

ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	Commencement and Expiration.		Term of service charged. Months.	Pay per month. Dollars.	Amount. Dollars. Cts.	REMARKS.
	From—	To—				
Pay—						
For myself.....	(3) 1861	(3) 1862	Five months	140 00	550 00	
For year's service.....						
Forage for horses.....						
Pay.....\$ 550 00						
Forage.....\$ 550 00						
Amount.....\$ 550 00						

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is accurate and just; that I have not been absent without leave during any part of the time charged for; that I have not received 1 pack forage, or received money in lieu of any part thereof, for any part of the time theron charged; that the horses were actually kept in service and were mustered for the whole of the time charged; that for the whole of the time charged for my staff appointment, I actually and legally held the appointment and did duty in the department; that I have been a commissioned officer for the number of years stated in the charge for every additional five years service; that I am not in arrears with the Confederate States, on any account whatsoever; and that the last payment I received was from \_\_\_\_\_ and to the \_\_\_\_\_

I, at the same time, acknowledge that I have received of \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 550 00 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1862, the sum of five hundred dollars, being the amount, in full, of said account.

Pay.....\$ 550 00  
Forage.....\$ 550 00  
Amount.....\$ 550 00

(Signed Duplicates.)

*John W. Jones, Capt. Conf. S. A.*

Missed  
most of all  
but for the  
first few days

had a number of difficulties  
but am now - improving  
and feel better every day

1881 Beginning of month  
January 1st - 1881  
was a day of great  
rest and pleasure

Afternoon  
B

1881

February 5th 1863

Subsistence Department

Meridian, Miss.

Col.

My

monthly Summary Statement

of funds for January 1863

The other monthly papers will

be forwarded - as soon as I can get

all receipts for subsistence stores

transferred -

To

I am Col.

Col. L. B. Northrup )

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Sv<sup>t</sup>

Richmond )

W. C. Dowd

Va.

Capt ACS

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I have the honor very  
respectfully to herewith forward  
my monthly summary statement  
of funds for March 1863  
I have been purchasing supplies  
in the upper portion of the state  
near the enemies lines, (by order of  
Major Theo Johnstone A.C.S.) which is  
my only excuse for not forwarding  
the other papers - now due they will  
be sent, as soon possible.

To  
Col L. B. Northrup  
Very respectfully  
Your obt svt  
Commissioner General  
W. C. Dowd  
Capt A.S.C.  
Va.

April 5th 1863  
Meridian, Miss.  
Office Post Commissioner

Price is bound & delivered with  
Recd from Library :  
May 27th 1885

Barry

I have the honor to appoint you  
to the rank of General with the thanks of  
the President in view, for your  
excellence.

Chamomile Chamomile

The first of December of the year one thousand  
Eight hundred and forty nine we the undersigned

Commissioned October 1st of 1863.

• Pug - Pack

Went with Mr. & Mrs. F. to

• Eventually received of Mr. C. Murphy and  
the Department.

P.  
Col L. J. D. Marshall  
Commanded by  
Richard D. Marshall

Subsistence Department

Meridian, Miss.

May 27th 1863

Col.

I have the honor very respectfully  
to herewith forward my papers for  
the 1st Quarter ending March 31st 1863  
as follows.

Account Current

Abstract of Purchases of Provisions

Abstract of all Expenditures in the  
quarter

Consolidated abstract of sales to  
officers during the quarter

Pay Rolls

Quarterly return of all property in  
the Department.

To ) I am Col.

Col. L. B. Northrup ) Very Respectfully

Commissary General ) Your Obt Svt

Richmond Va ) W. C. Dowd

Captain A.C.S.

Published September  
Regional Office  
June 1970

On  
I send the honor and  
affectionate regards from the  
Honorable Secretary of State  
for the month of May, 1880.

Yrs sincerely

James G. Blaine

Key Superintendent  
Post Office

Captain C. S.

J. L. & O. Stamps  
Commercial  
Belmont  
New York

Subsistence Department

Meridian, Miss.

June 5th 1863

Col.

I have the honor very  
respectfully to herewith forward my

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Monthly Summary Statement of Funds  
for the month of May 1863.

x

x

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W. C. Dowd x

To ) I am Col.

Col. L. B. Northrup) Very Respectfully

Commissary General ) Your Obt Svt

Richmond )

Va ) Capt A. C. S.

Subject and Department  
Harrison May 1  
Dated 12th 1850

I have the honor very  
respectfully to transmit forward the  
following Reports for the month  
of April 1850.

Report of Provisions received and issued  
by virtue of Substitution of Name or Rank  
Abtract of Expenses to Project  
Abtract of Expenses to Garrison Hospital  
Abtract of Expenses to Missouri Hospital  
Abtract of Expenses to U. S. M. C. Department  
Abtract of Expenses to U. S. C. I.  
Abtract of Salaries of Officers  
Abtract of Purchases  
Receipts for Substitution transmitted  
Copy of Decree is affixed.

I forwarded on the 8th day of May 1850  
My Monthly Summary Statement of  
Pay for April 1850.

To J. W. Mackay I send herewith  
Monthly Summary Statement of  
Pay for April 1850  
Philadelphia Pa) 12th May 1850

Subsistence Department  
Meridian, Miss.  
June 12th 1863

Col.

I have the honor very respectfully to herewith forward the following reports for the month of April 1863. viz  
Return of Provisions received and issued  
Invoice of subsistence stores received  
Abstract of Issues to Troops  
Abstract of Issues to Marion Hospital  
Abstract of Issues to Meridian Hospital  
Abstract of Issues to Q M C Department  
Abstract of Issues to Militia  
Abstract of Issues to Officers  
Abstract of Purchases  
Receipts for Subsistance transferred  
Report of Persons employed

I forwarded on the 8th day of May 1863 my Monthly Summary Statement of Funds for April 1863.

To  
Col. L. B. Northrup  
Commissary General  
Richmond  
Va

I am Col.  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obt Svt  
W. C. Dowd  
Capt ACS

Subjoined Department,  
Headquarters  
July 1st 1885

Col

I have the honor very respectfully  
to forward you

Moselle Summary Statement of Tax  
for the months of January 1885.

My monthly report for June and July  
will be forwarded in a few days. I am  
writing down below & complete statement

January 1st

To  
Col R D Mackay  
Commandant  
Fisons  
NW

Very Respectfully  
Edward W. Col.  
W. Edwards  
Capt. Col.

Subsistence Department

Meridian, Miss.

July 14th 1863

Col.

I have the honor very respectfully  
to herewith forward my

Monthly Summary Statement of Funds  
for the month of June 1863.

my monthly reports for June and 2nd quarter  
will be forwarded in a few days. I am  
awaiting invoices & receipts to complete them.

I am Col.

To	)	Very Respectfully
Col. L. B. Northrup	)	Your Obt Svt
Commissary General	)	W. C. Dowd
Richmond	)	Capt A. S. C.
Va	)	

Embusted and Department  
Mystic, Mass  
August 19. A.D. 1855.

Gal

I have the honor very respectfully  
to send with forwarded the following  
Report for the month of June 1855

Return of Provisional Comptroller's account  
Provis of Embusted Store Reserve of  
Abtract of Issues to Troops  
Abtract of Issues to War Office Approved  
Abtract of Issues to War Office Approved  
Abtract of Issues to R.M. & Q.B. Department  
Abtract of Sales to Officer  
Abtract of Purchased  
Recipit for Subsidy Amount  
Report of Persons misappropriated

I forwarded on the 1st day of August  
my Monthly Summary of Subsidy of  
Personnel for June 1855.

For J. B. North  
Commissioner  
of Subsidy  
Boston (Mass)

I am Sir  
Very, etc.  
Yours truly  
H. S. Davis  
Gift & Mc

Subsistence Department  
Meridan, Miss  
August 19th 1863

Col.

I have the honor very respectfully  
to herewith forward the following  
papers for the month of June 1863.

x                x                x

Return of Provisions received and issued  
Invoices of Subsistence Stores Received  
Abstract of Issues to Troops  
Abstract of Issues to Marion Hospital  
Abstract of Issues to Meridan Hospital  
Abstract of Issues to Q. M. C. Department  
Abstract of Sales to Officers  
Abstract of Purchases  
Receipts for Subsistence transferred  
Report of Persons employed

x                x                x

I forwarded on the 14th day of July 1863  
my Monthly Summary Statement of  
Funds for June 1863.      x                x

To  
Col. L. B. Northrup  
Commissary Genral  
Richmond  
Va.

I am Col.  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obt Svt  
W C Dowd  
Capt ACS

Delaware Department  
Adjutant General  
Hargan 26th 1862

I have the honor to submit my  
to furnish general my information  
will add further, and my knowledge of  
the General Account.  
A list of Purchases of Provisions  
A list of all supplies (except  
Provisions)  
Consolidated Statement of Paid & Received  
Pay Roll  
Statement of all property (except  
Provisions)

To James G.  
R. R. Knobell Very respectfully  
Commanding General. Your affec son  
P. C. Hargan  
Adj'tant General  
Whitford  
Capt & C

Subsistence Department

Meridian, Miss.

August 26th 1863

Col.

I have the honor very respectfully  
to herewith forward my Returns for  
the 2nd Quarter ending June 30th 1863

Account Current

Abstract of Purchases of Provisions

Abstract of all Expenditures (Except for  
Provisions)

Consolidated Abstract of Sales to Officers

Pay Rolls

Return of all property (Except for  
Provisions)

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x

To

I am Col.

Col. L. B. Northrop

Very Respectfully

Commissary Genral

Your Obt Svt

Richmond

W C Dowd

Va.

Capt ACS

Subscribed & Depackaged  
August 31st 1886

Bal

I have the honor very  
respectfully to remit you my  
Recent finds in the Fall of year 1886  
Account of  
Abduction of all descriptions -

(Except for Provisions)

Abduction of Persons of Protection  
Conducted abductions of such big girls  
as Mary Kelly  
Kinder of all Professions (Caught in  
Provisions)

These clearly show all my information  
about Post

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 1886 the crew  
of "Finn" (over 5000 ft) came into Yonkers and  
Macombs Hospital - sum of \$25600.00.

Presently Mrs. Chapman. This sum was paid  
fifty dollars or 92 dollars. The crew offered  
money to reward it said it was to the King  
and could make him to reward the King  
of Scotland. They did not know what the  
King would do with it.

Very respectfully yours Bal

J. H. B. Knobell  
Commissioner General  
Rutherford N.Y.) Captain of

W.C. Fowle

Subsistence Department  
Meridian, Miss  
August 31st 1863

Col.

I have the honor very  
respectively to herewith forward my  
Returns for the 3rd quarter 1863

Account Current

Abstract of all Expenditures

(Except for Provisions)

Abstract of Purchases of Provisions

Consolidated abstract of sales Officers

Pay Rolls

Return of all Property (Except for  
Provisions)

These returns close all my transactions  
at this Post.

On the 31st day of July 1863 the excess  
of Fund (over 5000\$) due the Marion and  
Meridian Hospitals was \$26,600.02

Twenty six thousand Six hundred and  
Fifty dollars & 02/100 dollars. I had not funds  
enough on hand to turn it over to the Treasury  
and could not obtain it from the Chief  
of Subsistence. Please acknowledge Receipt  
at Montgomery, Ala.

I am Col.

To

Col. L. B. Northrup  
Commissary General  
Richmond

Va

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Svt

W C Dowd

Capt ACS

*Jule  
Brewster*

210 WEST 89TH ST. APARTMENT 10H  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10024  
AUGUST 3, 1990

DEAR MR. DAWSON:

I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER YOUR HISTORY OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY.  
YOU'LL FIND MY CHECK FOR \$30 ENCLOSED. DO YOU REMEMBER MY  
PHONE CALL TO YOU LAST WEEK?

I'VE HAD POOR LUCK TRACING MY GRANDFATHER -- I WONDER,  
IF I SHARE THE INFORMATION I DO KNOW, COULD YOU SUGGEST  
SOME SOURCES TO HELP ME. PERHAPS YOU ARE AWARE OF MATERIALS  
AND DOCUMENTS THAT I HAVE NOT YET EXPLORED.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH, I ENCLOSED XEROXES OF PHOTOS TO  
SUPPLEMENT THE HISTORY . . .

MY FATHER IS THE BALD SMILING MAN . . .

THE 2 BOYS ARE MY FATHER AND HIS BROTHER IN FRONT OF THEIR  
HOUSE IN MERIDIAN, PROBABLY 1923-1924/

THE "ANTIQUE" PHOTO OF THE MAN WITH THE BOW-TIE IS MY  
GRANDFATHER.

THERE IS ALSO A HARD - TO - SEE PHOTO OF ME. I LOOK LIKE MY  
GRANDFATHER.

I ALSO DREW UP A GENOGRAM WHICH I ENCLOSED.

FROM WHAT I KNOW:

JOSEPH BREWSTER (1886-d.1950??), MY GRANDFATHER, WAS  
PROTESTANT, AND HE WAS A JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER. APPARENTLY, HIS  
FAMILY WAS DESCENDED FROM THE BREWSTERS WHO CAME OVER ON THE  
MAYFLOWER - PILGRIMS . . . I KNOW THAT THE FAMILY WAS  
AROUND DURING THE CIVIL WAR. THERE IS A STORY THAT THEY HID  
SOME SLAVES IN THE WELL WHO DID NOT WANT TO JOIN THE WAR, OR  
WHATEVER. AND, AS FAR AS I KNOW, THE FAMILY LIVED AND OWNED  
LAND IN MERIDIAN. MY FATHER SOLD THE LAND LEFT TO HIM. XX

THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE LATE 1950'S OR EARLY '60'S.  
UNFORTUNATELY, I DO NOT HAVE THESE RECORDS. I MAY HAVE  
THEM SOMETIME IN THE NEXT YEAR..

I ALSO KNOW THAT MY GRANDFATHER HAD SIBLINGS, AND  
I KNOW HE HAD AT LEAST 1 SISTER. MY FATHER CALLED HER  
"AUNT SOOTIE".

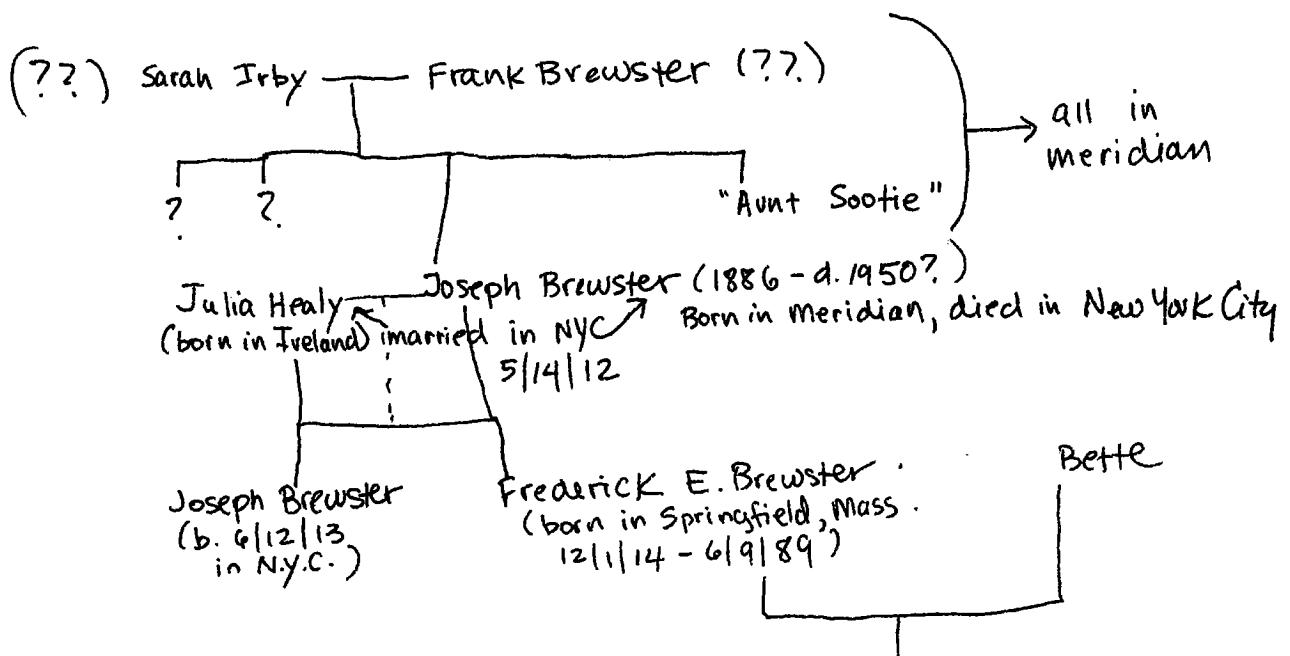
MY FATHER NEVER SPOKE ABOUT HIS FATHER. MY FATHER  
DIED LAST YEAR, AND I FEEL THAT KNOWING MORE ABOUT WHERE  
HE CAME FROM MIGHT HELP ME UNDERSTAND HIM BETTER.

FROM YOUR RECORDS, HOW COULD I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT  
MY GRANDFATHER JOSEPH AND HIS SIBLINGS; AND, HOPEFULLY,  
MORE ABOUT SARAH IRBY AND FRANK BREWSTER?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

YOURS TRULY,

NANCY LAUREL BREWSTER



M father lived in Meridian  
until about 1927, 1928.  
Then moved to NYC. His mother  
and father (Julia + Joseph) split up.  
Joseph travelled around a lot.

Nancy Laurel Brewster  
b. 8/28/54

me ↓ NANCY LAUREL BREWSTER



my Dad 1 Frederick  
b 1914 - 1989 d.